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Editorial

WHEN FORCE FAILS

The victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, which the Jewish people commemorate on the Chanukah festival, is a fulfilment of the prophetic truth, "not by force nor by might, but by My spirit, saith the Lord."

The attempt of Antiochus Epiphanes to compel the Hellenization of the Jews is the classic instance when force failed. Had Antiochus followed the practice of his predecessors, the great conquerors from the time of Alexander, who permitted religious and cultural autonomy to the people they subjugated, the Maccabean struggle would never have taken place. The Hellenists and not the Chassidim would have probably triumphed, and the Hellenization of the Judaeans would have proceeded by peaceful penetration, before the final edict of Antiochus put an end to it.

The use of force to coerce spiritual and cultural assimilation has been proved by historical experience to be the most ineffective method to assimilate a people, especially when this people is a self-conscious people that cherishes ideals of religion and culture.

The Jews are such a people. Exiled from their land, without a political state, they remained united by the practice of a common tradition, a common memory and united opposition. These elements are of the very essence of nationality.

When an individual's life is threatened, the instinct for survival, for life, is so powerful as to tap hidden resources of strength which come unexpectedly into play. The individual is generally unaware of these reservoirs of power which in the combat for life stand the individual in good stead. So it is with a whole people. The conscious existence of a people is its own excuse for living, but when a people's ideals which are its lifeblood are threatened, then an added reason for survival is created. Thus it was with that small band of Maccabees who in the year 170 B.C. found the national life of their people challenged and threatened. It was a struggle of to be a nation or not to be. Under ordinary circumstances, these heroic men would not have been a match for the Greek and Syrian phalanxes either in numbers, equipment or discipline. But the Maccabees possessed one indefinable something, however, which made them invincible. Their battle cry was "Mi [illegible] who is for God follow me."

What happened in the case of the Maccabees has been repeated in history by peoples other than the Jews, because the Antiochi who followed Antiochus Epiphanes did not profit by his fatal mistake.

In the past, imperialistic states have by the use of force succeeded in suppressing weak and not particularly self-conscious minorities, but the victory was only temporary in the case of self-conscious nationalities. Nationalism—a people's sense of selfhood—is not easily stifled. It is like a still smouldering fire that breaks out with the slightest wind. Its strength is in proportion to the oppression and persecution which the people is made to suffer.

The history of the last one hundred and fifty years is significant, because it witnessed the decline and fall of great empires, and the strengthening of the force of nationalism among peoples. It was this spirit of nationalism which remade Switzerland under the fictitious William Tell. Italy rose anew under Garibaldi's enthusiastic spell of nationalism. Greece rose likewise. In all these instances it was the spirit of suppressed nationalism seeking freedom. Nationalism was the chief cause that produced the World War and made "self-determination" the slogan of all the world. The shot fired at Sarajevo in 1914 was but the match thrown into the powder magazine of nationalism. The Allies' victory was the victory of nationalism over imperialism. It was another instance of when force failed. As a natural consequence of the War, Poland that was smarting under the iron heel of oppression by three Empires, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Germany, was reconstituted. The same was done to Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Lithuania, Alsace-Lorraine, and many other hitherto oppressed nationalities whose culture, language and tradition were forbidden by the state whose political subjects they were. Enforced assimilation was the method of the old Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany. Failure was the natural outcome.

But of all the instances we have mentioned above, in proof that force fails to assimilate a nation, the Jews are the classic example. We stand in the world as an illustration of the truth, "Not by might nor by force, but by My spirit, saith the Lord."

In an attempt to force the assimilation of the Jew, the world has used several methods. Hellaire Belloc in his book on "The Jews," describes these methods as absorption, ejection and segregation. What the world has tried to do with the Jew is similar, he states, to that which a living organism, to which society may be compared, tries to do with a foreign substance that enters its body. It first attempt is to absorb the foreign substance. Failing in this, it endeavours to eject it, and when this too fails, it tries to segregate it somewhere in the tissue where it can do the least amount of harm.

The world, states Belloc, has tried all these methods with the Jew. It has tried to convert the Jew to Christianity, it has tried to get rid of the Jew by killing many and expelling the rest, it has segregated the Jew in Ghettos, and now it is trying to solve the Jewish question by segregating as many as are segregatable in Palestine. But it has tried all these theories on the ground that the Jew represents a foreign substance in the body politic of the world, and its methods have always been accompanied by force.

How have the Jews reacted? They have refused to be considered as a foreign substance to be gotten rid of, and forceful assimilation has called out in them hidden reservoirs of power which they used for their survival. The more they were pogrommed, the more they were hounded, the stronger their feeling of self-respect grew, and the stronger the instinct of survival became. In the Ghettos of Europe they developed a psychology of martyrdom in which they gloried and a "superiority complex"—e.g., a sense that the "Goy" was not their equal either mentally or spiritually. To the physical side of life they cultivated a conscious abhorrence. It was learning and the Lamden that counted. As Achad Haam, the Jewish thinker, has so well put it, "In the Ghettos the Jew was a freeman in slavery."

When the Jew emerged from the Ghettos after the French Revolution, he imagined that freedom and equality of opportunity awaited him. Alas, his experience has not been quite that. Wherever he has tried consciously to assimilate as he has in Western Europe and America, social ostracism and anti-Semitism is throwing him back into his shell. This is but another mode of force, only this time the clenched fist of dislike and antipathy is covered with a kid glove.

In Poland, Lithuania and Roumania, where by the Treaty of Versailles the Jews were granted minority rights and cultural autonomy, this autonomy is now trampled upon and denied the Jews. Force is again being used to try and asimilate the Jews by those nations that rebelled when these methods were used against them by their former sovereigns.

What is most tragic in the present Jewish situation in these countries is that there is no tribunal to which the Jews can bring their tales of woe. Judge Julian Mack raised a real issue when he recently appealed for the organization of an international Jewish Com-

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Social

Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Mary Shane, whose marriage to Seymour Snyder, of New York, takes place quietly December 28, were Ethel Shane, Durocher Avenue, evening, December 6; Mrs. Ezra Lozinski, Park Avenue, tea, December 7; Miss Moira Seron, Tupper Street, evening, December 10; Mrs. Leon Kofman, Claremont Avenue, tea at Ritz Carlton, December 12; Misses Rose and Milly Klein, Wiseman Avenue, Japanese party for the Literary Club, December 12; Miss Edna Graham, Davaar Avenue, tea, December 13; Mrs. Louis Stein, Tupper Street, tea, December 14; Miss Jeanette Enzer, Souvenir Avenue, tea at Mount Royal Hotel, December 17; Miss Olga Guilaroff, luncheon, December 17; and Mrs. A. Levine, Durocher Avenue, tea, December 21. Mrs. J. Shane, Durocher Avenue, will be at home December 26 to the members of the family.

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Mrs. Julian Shields, Belmont Avenue, is expected to return shortly from Ohio.

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Miss Bessie Rosenbaum, Mount Royal Avenue, is leaving for Boston on Sunday with Miss Ethel Levine, of Boston, who was her guest for some time.

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Miss Rose Goldberg, 679 St. Urbain Street, entertained at the tea hour on December 14. 'Mums and carnations were used for decorations. Miss Lillian Itcovitch sang, accompanied by Miss Rose Goldberg. Cecile T. Segal and Ethel Bernstein gave a classical dance. Tea, dancing.

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Mrs. Moses Miller, of Cornwall, is spending a week in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. S. Colt, Jr.

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Lyon Cohen, Rosemount Avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

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Miss Rona Bronfman, Western Avenue, was the guest of honor at a surprise party on Saturday afternoon. There were about fifteen guests.

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Max Jacobs and Arthur Jacobs, Greene Avenue, have returned from North Appleboro, Maine. Mrs. M. Jacobs is expected shortly.

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J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, spent a few days of this week in New York.

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Mrs. Philip Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Philadelphia.

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Mrs. J. D. Feiner, of New York (nee Miss Ethel Gross, of Montreal), is visiting here and will attend the Golden Saxe wedding of this month.

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Miss Marie Sharp entertained at a bridge on Sunday, November 30. Among those present were: Misses Ida Birnbaum, Claire Kroll, Claudia Goldner, Bess Birnbaum, Claire Copelvitch, Jackie Hertz, Matilda Hertz and Messrs. Jack Teigenbaum, Solo Bernstein, Ruby Herman, Mae Shaffer, Ben Lustgarten, Dave Muhlstock, Otto Scheffer, Charles Brownstein and Harry Bernard.

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Mrs. Harry M. Luks, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Harlig, Villeneuve Avenue.

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Mrs. Myer Shattner, St. Denis Street (nee Sophie Solomon), received for the first time since her marriage, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rubin, of Winnipeg, who were in town for the wedding of their son Sam, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, 1369 Clarke Street.

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Mrs. Sam Cowan, Lajoie Avenue, entertained on Thursday evening.

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Miss Olga Guilaroff is arranging a course in pianoforte-playing by Mark Hambourg, who will lecture in Montreal in the month of February.

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Miss Regina Glass has left town to attend the wedding of her sister, Birdie Glass, who was married in New York on December 14.

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Mrs. David Moore entertained at a tea on Sunday, December 7, in honor of Miss Sophie Saxe, bride-elect of this month. Tea was poured by the hostess, assisted by Miss Shirley Ship. Ices were cut by Mrs. J. D. Feiner, of New York, nee Miss Ethel Gross, of Montreal.

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Melvin Tross entertained at a supper and dance at the home of Mrs. Laing, Esplanade Avenue. Covers were laid for twelve. Guests included Misses Claire Capelovitch, Georgina Laing, Florence Grossler, of Philadelphia, Ida Birnbaum, Rebecca Pasch and Freda Sommmer, and Messrs. Joe Fine, Dr. Fine, Leo Krassov, Maurice Natanson, Harry Copelovitch and Billy Perlman.

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The Merrymakers' Social Circle will hold a dance at the Venetian Gardens on January 18. Proceeds for charity. Tickets from members. 'Phone Miss Lillian Goldberg (secretary), East 6198W, or Miss Sara Gottheil (president), East 5083W.

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Miss Belle Erinberg, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue.

MONTREAL

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Miss Claire Kroll entertained informally on Sunday, December 7. The guests included Misses Mary Shear, of New York, Claire Copelovitch, Ida and Bess Birnbaum, Marie Sharfe, Rose Gross-Weiner, of Campbellton, Leah Tabachnikoff and Messrs, Moe Goldenberg, Ben Elman, Otto Sheffer, Ben Goldenberg, Ben Elman, Otto Sheffer, Ben Goldberg, Dr. I. Sheffer, Harry Bernard, Moe Mendelssohn, Harry Cohen, Ben Michaels, Dave Muhlstock, Harold Shapiro.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardner, of Quebec, are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kirsch are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Dolly Klineberg, Dorchester Street West, entertained at bridge on December 14, in honour of Miss Eva Meyerovitch. Prizes were won by Clare Echenberg, Bernetta Schaffer, M. Schaffer and Ethel Rashkin.

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Miss Bernetta Schaffer, of Blackpool, N.B., is in town.

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Mrs. D. Kolber has returned after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kert, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld and daughter, Anita Phyllis, left for California on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. B. Grinsten, Mount Royal Avenue, and Miss Bessie Saul were joint hostesses at a bridge and dance on Sunday, in honour of Miss Muriel Saul, who is leaving shortly for New York. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leon Rubinovitch and Mrs. Ed. Schultz.

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Among those entertaining in honour of Miss Dorothy Kellert, a bride of next month, are Mrs. Geo. Shapiro, Atwater Avenue, evening; Miss Ruth Godine, Souvenir Avenue, bridge; Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Cote des Neiges Road, dinner; Mrs. Sam. Bronfman, Roslyn Avenue, luncheon and mah jongg; Mrs. Moe Kirsch, dinner dance at Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Elm Avenue, luncheon at Mount Royal Hotel; Miss Reba Levinson, Sherbrooke Street West, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. M. J. Heillig, Kitchener Avenue, evening; Miss Dora Kellner, Elm Avenue, bridge and mah jongg; Mrs. Horace Cohen, Thornhill Avenue, dinner; Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, Kensington Avenue, jam and pickle shower; Mrs. Henry Kaufman, Marlowe Avenue, dance; Miss Roslyn Caplan, Sherbrooke Street West, mah jongg at Mount Royal; Mrs. Leon Levine, Belmont Avenue, ribbon shower; Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, dinner; Miss Beatrice Fraid, Kitchener Avenue, luncheon and mah jongg; Miss Emma Abbey, Sherbrooke Street West, tea; Mrs. Isadore Glickman, Marcil Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Charles Ripstein, Vendome Avenue, mah jongg and bridge at Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. Moe Brown, Westmount Avenue, evening; Mrs. Myer Block and Misses Block, supper dance at Mount Royal Hotel; Misses Kellert, Sherbrooke Street West, kitchen shower; and Mrs. Nathan Cummings, Belmont Avenue, formal house dance.

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Mrs. H. Hopmeyer, Hutchison Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Rose Hopmeyer on December 7. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. M. Solomon and Mrs. H. Markowitz assisted the hostess in serving.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, 453 Strathcona Avenue, were at home to their relatives on December 14, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Edward Bernard, who read his portion of the law at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on December 13. About sixty guests were present. Assisting the hostess were: Mesdames D. Rubin, S. Cohen, C. Rubin, S. Blumenthal, B. Levinson and H. Vosberg.

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Israel Stober, who left for Arizona last week, was the guest of honour at a stag on December 11 at Miller's. The guests included Messrs. Issie Mendelsohn, Joe Steinhouse, S. Hopmeyer, S. Alrod, L. Stober, S. Brooke and Nathan Jury. Mr. Stober was presented with a travelling clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Besner, Elm Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on Saturday, December 13, in honour of her daughter, Freda, who assisted in receiving the guests. Miss Besner wore a green beaded gown over silver with silver shoes and stockings. The guests included Misses Sadie Abramowitz, Fay Cooper, Hilda Blumer, Reba Gross, Flo Klineberg, Pauline Simand, Clara Solomon, Sylvia Gross, Freda Berson, Anne Vilinsky, Estelle Vilinsky, and Messrs. Aaron Besner, Sam Pearson, Mendel Lecker, Milton Lillian, Eli Yaphe, Jack Klineberg, Sam Berlind, Ben Abrahams, Myer Gross, Babe Besner, Dave Brown, Dave Lax and S. H. Gerson.

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Pasha Abel, the singer, is in town for a few weeks.

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Moe Albert, Victoria Avenue, is spending a few weeks in Rochester, N.Y.

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Dr. A. K. Viner returned from Europe on board the Aquitania, after a year in Vienna and Germany. He is leaving for New York, Philadelphia and Rochester early in January.

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Miss Rose Lepine, Oxford Avenue, entertained on December 14 in honour of Miss Mae Greenspan, a bride of next month. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Frankel, Miss Leah Jacobson and Miss Greenspan.

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I. Stober has left to spend a few months in Arizona.

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Mrs. Nathan Stone, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a masquerade dance on December 13. About forty guests were present. Prizes for costumes were won by Louis Bloom, as a rabbi, and Mrs. S. Mendel, stage costume. The guests included Dr. N. Titleman, as a rabbi's wife; Claire Echenberg, Japanese; Sara Herman, harem girl; Chas. Mendels, sheik; Bessie Elkin, 18th century lady; Mrs. Louis Cohen, Dutch girl; Sam Colle, Mexican; H. Horn, tennis player; Clara Shalinsky, Japanese; Mrs. N. Costiner, Spanish senorita; Mrs. N. Titleman, Spanish dancer; M. Gurevitch, Russian boy; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, Mrs. Chas. Mendel, S. J. Rodman, Louis Benjamin, Dr. L. Schachter, clown; Mrs. L. Schachter, pierrette; Rose Winter and S. Shalinsky, pierrette and pierrot; Mr. Guttman, clown; and Mrs. N. Stone, ballet dancer.

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Alderman and Mrs. Julius Miller, of Cornwall, are in town, as the guests of Mrs. Samuel Colt, Jr.

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Miss Dorothy Bramson entertained informally on December 14.

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Mrs. S. Fruchter, St. Catherine Street East, entertained at cards on December 14.

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Mrs. H. Singer, Laurier Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday last.

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Miss Dora Harris, St. Joseph Boulevard, entertained on Monday evening,

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every friday

A sight-seeing tour of Toronto's uninteresting places brought us Sunday to the building on D'Arcy Street where we Jews shelter our refugee friends from Europe. It isn't such a bad house. There are people living in worse right here in Toronto. Sunday it was twenty degrees above zero, and all the curtains on the windows were made of frost, except at one where there was a lace curtain. No enveloping warmth greeted us from the front door; only a million bad odours from a house too cold to ventilate. Well, what can you do when there is no coal; when you are waiting until to-morrow for some one to send coal?

We groped our way to the dining-room, that is, it must have been a dining-room. There was a table in it, but no table cloth. Table-cloth! Hast du gehert? Immigrants, wanderers, unfortunates, are they used to tablecloths? Isn't it enough that they are here in Canada, safe from hounding, through with their pilgrimage? They can't expect houses like ours. No.

Here is the kitchen. It has two stoves, one a gas stove for cooking. But the other is a valiant stove, indeed. From its small body it tries to belch forth heat into the winding pipes that penetrate upstair rooms where there are no stoves. But Sunday it held only a dying fire for there was no coal. Good heavens, woman, why don't you light the gas stove, every burner, and make this room warm, at least? It's like an ice-house. Too much gas? Well, what of it? Aren't we Jews generous and don't we pay for this gas?

In the kitchen ceiling there was a big hole and wet plaster from damaged plumbing in the bathroom above, but there was no leaking because a dishpan upstairs was catching the water. Lucky to have that bathroom. Many people in Toronto have nothing but outside toilets and these immigrants certainly aren't used to bathrooms where they came from.

Near at hand are bedrooms and another dirty, smelly room that was once a bedroom. One of these rooms has two or three beds in it, one window, and is shared by an eighteen-year-old boy and his three adolescent sisters. The other room is clean, but antarctic, and the beds have only one thin army blanket each with no visible pillow slips.

Nowhere in this bleak, dreary house is there much of anything to show that someone in his heart has felt homeless people should be made at home. No friendly, welcoming hand has passed over the walls to touch them with a livable quality, to turn them from walls into the sheltering arms of a human habitation. They are walls and bare floors, beds and tables, and that's all, except that many actual necessities are not there.

Two rooms come as a surprise for they put a best foot forward. They are the executive offices and the lace curtain is at one window. Sunday they were tidy, comfortable and very warm—and no one was there, and the door was locked after us, and no one stirred to go in, for that warm place was not intended for just anyone; it had important files and things. It is to be hoped that any Goyim who came to view our aid to immigrants got no farther than these office rooms. It is safe to say that any provision the Goyim make for immigrants bears the semblance of business-like management, and that in their scheme there is no counterpart of the D'Arcy Street make-shift.

So, gentlemen, if it is your idea that a roof and shelter are enough for refugees because they are refugees then your venture in immigrant housing has been a triumph. But if you feel that those who come to you homeless should enjoy a decent standard of living while under your protection then your venture has been an enterprise bordering on failure.

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Times do change. Christmas eve will be celebrated on Ellis Island for Jews as well as others. It will be a gala event whether or not it means a religious occasion. There are eight hundred immigrants on Ellis Island for whose entertainment and presents a fund of $1,000 is being collected by immigrant societies and S. L. Rothafel of the Capital Theatre. So many languages will be spoken that the only one common to all will be music. Among the long list of organizations co-operating in the Christmas celebration are the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society and the Council of Jewish Women.

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Montreal

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The Mavis Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Betty Harris, Western Avenue, on December 14. Miss Reva Lewis won the prize.

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Miss Mae Ballon, City Hall Avenue, who spent a year in Detroit, is returning home via Toronto.

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Miss Dora Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at cards on December 14. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Vineberg and Bertha Neumann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engleberg, 1550 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at dinner on December 4, in honour of the brith milah of their son, Leizer. About seventy guests were present. Phil Fainer was toastmaster.

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Nat W. Jacobs was recently elected master of ceremonies of Alexander Tent, No. 35, Maccabees.

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Misses Lillie and Bessie Cohen, 1958 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a handkerchief shower and evening, on December 14, in honour of Miss Elizabeth Notkin, a bride of this month.

MARRIAGES

Gardner-Glickman

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday, December 16, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Westmount, of Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Glickman, of Redfern Avenue, to Adolph Gardner, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner, of Quebec. Rabbi Abramovitz officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Segal and Cantor Cohen. The interior of the synagogue was decorated with ferns, smilax and flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore mousseline de soie, embroidered in satin and silver roses; the drape in front, caught with rhinestones and pearl ornaments and the court-train of the same material held in place by a cascade of rhinestones and pearls. Her veil was arranged in cap effect, trimmed with pearls, rhinestones and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids, Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harry Edelstone, matron of honour, who wore French blue georgette over peach georgette. The bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude and Birdie Glickman, sisters of the bride, and Misses Mary and Sara Gardner, sisters of the groom. The bridesmaids were gowned in georgette dresses of pastel shades. All the attendants wore hats to match their gowns. The mother of the bride wore a gown of fripon satin, and gold and black lace, the train falling from one side, caught with a gold rose. The mother of the groom wore a gown of black cut velvet and satin, trimmed with fur. The groom was attended by his brother, Abe Gardner, as best man, and his groomsmen were Dr. E. A. Greenspon, Harry Benjamin, Rupert Caplan and Herbert Glickman. Harry Edelstone, Max Bernfeld and Ben Bernstein were ushers. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire dinner ring; to the bridesmaids and matron of honour, silver mesh bags, and to the groomsmen and ushers, pearl dress-suit sets. A reception was held in the Assembly hall of the synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left for New York and Virginia, and on their return will live in Notre Dame de Grace. The out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardner, of Quebec, and Misses Mary, Sarah and Rebecca Gardner, of Quebec.

Rubin-Levine

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, to Sam Rubin, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rubin, of Winnipeg, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on December 14, Rabbi Hirsch Cohen officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white georgette with crystal beads and rhinestones and ostrich feather trimming. Her veil of silk net was arranged with coronet of lace caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley and babies' breath. The maid of honour, Etta Levine, wore beaded peach georgette; and the bridesmaids were Lillian Goldman, peach georgette with French flowers embroidered; Stella Krassnik, green georgette with silver lace; Elsie Litwin, yellow georgette with ostrich feather tips; Celia Fincovitch, yellow georgette; Pauline Seidman, powder blue; Sarah Weisberg, orchid beaded. All carried roses. Laz Cohen was best man, and the groomsmen were Horace Phillips, Joe Landscronner, Jack Yaphe, Duddie Harris, Joe Ostro, Louis Goldman. The ushers were Harry Kirsch, Joe Chaliss, Joe Rose and Jack Cohen. The train-bearers, Florence Moore and Sybil Cohen, and flower girls, Ruthie Josephson and Sylvia Dockenbaum were dressed alike in frocks of pink georgette. Harvey Winer, the ring-bearer, wore a Fauntleroy suit. Mrs. S. Levine, mother of the bride, wore black satin, beaded, and a corsage of American beauties. Mrs. Victor Rubin, the mother of the groom, wore black beaded georgette with corsage of roses. Dinner was served to 300 guests. The gift to the maid of honour was a studded bangle; to the bridesmaids, silver mesh bags; to the best man, a gold pen knife and chain; to the groomsmen, cuff links; to the little girls, pearls on gold chains; and to the ring-bearer, a silver bugle. Mr. and Mrs. Rubin, who are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City and Washington, will live at 1225 Bernard Avenue, Apartment 14, Outremont.

Margolese-Weber

The marriage of Bessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weber, to Jack Margolese, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Margolese, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue with Rabbi Cutler officiating, assisted by the choir, on Sunday, December 14, at 6 o'clock. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white kitten's ear crepe, with pearls and silver beads. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect, with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of tea roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Doretta Stark, maid of honour, wearing coral georgette with silver beads, a head dress of rhinestones, and a bouquet of Premier roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Libby Margolese, sister of the groom, in rose georgette with silver beads; Miss Ruby Nordan, in orchid georgette with gold lace, and Miss Sadie Lightstone, in white georgette with black peacock feathers. The bridesmaids all carried bouquets of Premier roses. The flower girls, Sylvia Blanshay, niece of the groom, and Florence Bloom, wore frocks of tea rose and peach georgette and carried baskets of yellow and white narcissi. David Margolese was best man, and the ushers were Jack Weber, Phil Lipson and Phil Cohen. Mrs. S. Weber, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black satin crepe, with steel beads, and a corsage of roses, and Mrs. A. Margolese, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black satin and lace with a corsage of roses. Dinner to sixty guests was served at Zukerman's. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolese are spending their honeymoon in Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. The bride wore a travelling dress of blue charmeen with red braid, black satin hat and black marvella coat. On their return they will live in the Esplanade Apartments.

OBITUARY

Mrs. I. Rozand died after a lingering illness on December 14, at the home of her son, Maurice Rozand, Champagneur Avenue. Rabbi Corcos officiated at the funeral and the deceased was buried in the Spanish and Portuguese burial plot on Monday afternoon. She is survived by three sons, Maurice, Aaron and Arthur; three daughters, Mrs. A. Simon, of Toronto; Mrs. Hauseman, of Ogdensburg; and Mrs. Seigel, of Boston; three brothers, A. Blumenthal, I. Blumenthal and R. H. Blumenthal, and one sister, Mrs. L. Lewis.

BORN

On December 13, at the Medical Arts Building, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silverstein (nee Irene Rudolph), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenberg, 45 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at the Medical Arts Building, on December 14, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Delovitch, 928K City Hall Avenue, on December 5, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, a son.

At the Montreal Maternity Hospital, on December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rosenberg, of 790 Rockland Avenue, a daughter; doing well.

To Mr. and Mrs Herman Kluger, of Toronto (nee Beatrice Elman), a daughter, December 5, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

At the Medical Arts Hospital, on December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Montclare Apartments, a daughter.

On December 1, at the Medical Arts Building, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Orenstein, a daughter (premature).

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berenbaum announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eva, to Louis Rosenberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Dr. Jack Rosen.

Mrs. Rose Freidman announces the engagement of her daughter, Bea, to Louis A. Weisburgh, son of Mr. Leah Weisburgh.

Mrs. Rose Friedman announces the engagement of her daughter, Bea, to Louis A. Weisburgh, son of Mrs. Leah Weisburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel, to Maurice Al. Singer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora, to Lionel Rubinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinsky, Montreal.

Mrs. D. Bernstein announces the engagement of her daughter, Sylvia, to Joseph Rimer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rimer.

The engagement is announced of Ona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Herman, Laval Avenue, to Morris Jacks, of New York and Pleasantville. Wedding in Pleasantville in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweet announced the engagement of their daughter, Freeda, to H. Simon, on Sunday, December 7. The reception was held at their residence, 2095 Ontario Street East, Montreal.

SYBIL COHEN CHAPTER

Sybil Cohen Chapter met Wednesday, December 3, at the Zionist headquarters, the future meeting place, with Mrs. M. H. Cohen in the chair. Miss Reba Goldman has been elected honorary president of the Chapter. Suggestions for a Chanukah social on December 27 were placed in the hands of the entertainment committee. Keren Hayesod pledges were paid up. A quartette of the chapter sang Jewish folk songs. Miss Sarah Rombach sang. Refreshments. The hostesses for the meeting of Wednesday, December 10, were Mrs. Abramson and Mrs. Applebaum. Friends invited.

MIZPAH CHAPTER

Miss Gertrude Lerner presided at the meeting of the Mizpah Chapter, December 9, at the home of Miss B. Friedman, 2376 Waverley Avenue. Mrs. Hertzig was the guest of honor and spoke on Hadassah work. Miss Esther Betwenik sang. Refreshments.

ZIONA CHAPTER

The Ziona Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Miss Leah Levitsky, 675 St. Urbain Street, on December 15, Mrs. Louis Diner presiding. Rabbi Berger spoke. Messrs. Morris played the piano and violin. Esther Silverstone recited. Kate Burko sang.

CENTRAL CHAPTER

Central Chapter met at Zionist headquarters on Monday, December 8, with Mrs. Levinoff in the chair. New boxes have been placed. Last of the campaign results were given. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein presented Mrs. Rosenthal and Mrs. Davis with brass bread trays for their work during the Keren Hayesod campaign. These prizes were donated by Mrs. Michaelson and Mrs. Rosenbaum. Miss Stark, accompanied by her brother, played the violin. The raffle donated by Mrs. Litsky was won by Mrs. Rabinovitch. The hostesses were Mesdames Wyne, Denboo, Ellenson and Davis.

NORTH END CHAPTER

The North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. D. Braunstein, 5371 Park Avenue, on December 15. Mrs. Alta Kahn, speaker. Nine dollars and seventy-five cents was raised for tea.

Y.M.H.A. CHANUKAH DANCE

The Y.M.H.A. Chanukah dance on Sunday, December 28, at the Y.M.H.A. building.

"Sammy" Jason has joined the Monamac Club's active basketball team, also Harry Jonas, star forward, and Saul Liffshitz. Louis Jason, president, is in charge of Junior House League, Sunday mornings. The club has donated a cup for the winning team.

At the swimming meet last Wednesday at the Rubenstein bath, Mr. Vernot assisted by Louis M. Sendel gave all those present a tryout. A handicap schedule will start Wednesday, January 7, for every Wednesday for four weeks. Silver trophies have been donated by Jos. Steinhouse, Louis M. Sendel, Harry Rubin, MacSilver, MacKatkin and Dave Shalinsky. Prospective participants communicate with president L. A. Sendel.

The intermediates won from the McGill seconds. "Moicha" Abramovitz, Kates, and MacKatkin starred. "Bosty" Mendelsohn is the coach, and Dave Becker, manager.

Sam Victor's team heads the league with no defeats. The team's attack is centred around "Slim" Jason, Issie Messinger and S. Victor. Dave Shalinsky's team was defeated by Dave Becker's "Warriors." MacSilver served almost every point for his team. Harry Mauer's team beat the "Count" Fleischmanites by one point.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Young Ladies' Literary Society met at the home of Miss Y. Anita Weber, 459 Clarke Street, on Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m. Miss Weber read a paper on the life and works of George Bernard Shaw. Discussion. The season's programme was discussed. The circle meets every second Sunday. For information, call Miss Gurman, Plat. 6927.

YOUNG JUDAEA

The "Quarter for Palestine" campaigns are being carried on by Young Judaea in Montreal, Brantford, London, Windsor, Kingston and St. John. S. J. Rodman, director of Young Judaea, went to Ottawa where a Leaders' Council was organized. I. Ellinson is chairman of the Council. Morris Baker, of Edmonton, reports the organization of seven clubs.

Some of the publications issued during the current month are: Chanukah programme, containing the history of Chanukah, Chanukah stories, etc.; current events of Jewish interest; model constitution; collection of Jewish folk songs; hints to leaders of Young Judaea clubs. A series of pamphlets dealing with various phases of Jewish history, on the Jewish problem and the history of Zionism, are being prepared.

The leaders' group met Wednesday 10. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke upon "Outlines of Jewish History." S. J. Rodman, director of Young Judaea, spoke upon "Leadership." Louis Schwartz presided.

Hebrew Group met Wednesday, December 9. D. Cantor, instructor, has formed a class in advanced Hebrew for every Wednesday evening.

Bernard Figler, Supervisor of Montreal Young Judaea, announces a Chanukah festival concert at the Zionist Institute, December 21

A Judaean Ski Club has been organized under the leadership of Sam Solomon, membership open to men and women. For further information write R. Berzan, care 226 Sherbrooke Street west.

Josh Shapira
Who is taking the part of Vernon Wetherell (Lord Bantock) in "Fanny and the Servant Problem."

Wm. Shapira
Who plays the role of Martin Bennett in "Fanny and the Servant Problem."

Miss Gertrude Cumming
Who plays Honoria in "Fanny and the Servant Problem."

Mrs. Jessie Bloomfield
Who is taking the part of the younger Miss Wetherell in "Fanny and the Servant Problem."

FEDERATION

The executive of the Federation will meet at the Montefiore Club, December 19 at 1.45 p.m.

ZIONIST CLUB

The Young Ladies' Zionist Club met at the home of Miss Frances Jacobson, Decarie Boulevard, on December 15, Mrs. H. Singer presiding. Plans were made for the Hadassah shower, December 28. Discussion on "Whether a child should be allowed to develop his own individuality or whether he should be moulded by his mother to conform with her ideas."

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM

The Young People's Society of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue are holding a Chanukah entertainment on December 24. Sholom Aleichem's one-act play, "She Must Marry a Doctor," will be produced, and Jewish folk songs. Rabbi Abramowitz will talk on the spirit of Chanukah. The Chanukah entertainment for the Sunday School takes place December 28. The St. Henri Branch will have theirs December 21. The post-graduate class under Otto Klineberg is arranging a special evening for December 22. Skits and movies.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN CIRCLE

New Adath Jeshurun Circle meets at the home of B. Lustgarten, 144 Laurier Avenue, on December 23, when Rabbi Berger will speak on "You Gentiles."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Bnai Jacob Young People's Society musicale and social Wednesday, December 17 at 8.30 p.m. Piano solo, Miss B. Hershorn; violin solo, H. Shapiro; recitation, Miss F. Bessner and vocal solo, Miss E. Rost. Informal dancing.

HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society, of Montreal, which is giving provisions to ninety-two families (over 300 people), will hold its eighteenth annual dance on December 28, at the Venetian Gardens, with the Gardens' orchestra playing. Tickets from the committee or from Mrs. A. Rost, the president. Proceeds for the purchase of food for distribution.

TEMPLE PLAYERS

Temple Players' production of "The Chocolate Soldier" at His Majesty's Theatre, afternoon and evening of January 11, will have Rupert Caplan as director, and Harold Keyes, of the Montreal Mendelsohn Choir, in charge of the choruses. The leading parts are taken by Etta Pinsler, Hazel Lozinski, Miriam Carter, Alfred Saxe, Joe Glickman, John Chorney and Nat Hoffman. Edith Ziff and Helen Redlich will be the dance soloists. Tickets from the cast and Sisterhood and Brotherhood members.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Malca Freidman read a paper on American poets at the last meeting of the Music and Dramatic Club, at the Windsor Hotel, December 14. Mde. Fortier sang, accompanied by A. Laliberte. Mildred Silverman, pianist, and Harry Salter, violinist, accompanied by Lippman, played. Over two hundred members were present. Next meeting, January 11.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

Seventh annual dance of the Du erin School Graduates' Society, in aid of the scholarship fund, New Year's Eve, December 31, in the Bnai Jacob Synagogue Hall. A dance orchestra will play. Patrons to the dance: Messrs. Glickman and Glickman, Lyon Cohen, Harry Gordon, Sol. Kellert, A. Lesser, Joseph Dobrofsky, Abe Rother, S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M. Albert, Michael Hirsch, Kahn Bros., Hon. Mrs. Reford, A. Cooper, Leon Fischel, Blumer Bros., Sydney Pierce, George Rabinovitch, A. Nissenson, Dent Harrison. Tickets: Miss Sarah Miller, 1874 Esplanade Avenue. Belair 4034-W.

MACCABAEAN ZIONISTS

The Maccabaean Zionists of Montreal held a stag on Thursday, December 11, 1924, in honour of Jack Margolese whose marriage to Miss Bessie Weber took place on Sunday, December 14, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Mr. Margolese was presented with a cabinet of silver. Hyman Cohen was toastmaster; Abe A. Katz, H. T. Kastner, Harry Block, T. N. Knight, J. Tiger, T. Caplan and others spoke.

CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

"Fanny and the Servant Problem," a four-act play by Jerome K. Jerome will be produced by the Music and Dramatic Club (Local Council of Jewish Women) on December 21, at the New Empire Theatre. The cast which is made up of a number of favourites who have played with the Community Players and other amateur dramatic groups, also contains new talent. Among the subscribers to the performance are: Sam Goldberg, Joel Saxe, A. J. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asch, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Vineberg, Irving Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovich, Morris Singer, Harold Neumann, Nick Grobstein, Abe Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Rupert Caplan, John Chorney, Joe Glickman, Dr. A. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leiter, Joe Sommer, I. Diner, Dr. S. Greenspon, M. Markus, Z. Rill, E. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Enzer.

BARON DE HIRSCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Programme of the Chanukah festival which will be given for the children of the Sunday School of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, December 31. Skit by Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority; paper on meaning of Chanukah by pupil; recitations by pupils; address by Max Bernfeld, chairman of Sunday School; remarks by A. Z. Cohen, president of Baron de Hirsch Institute; distribution of candy for children. Abe Usher has been in charge of the school for some time during the illness of E. M. Gordon, the principal.

LADIES' ENDEAVOUR SEWING SOCIETY

The Ladies' Endeavour Sewing Society are planning a Chanukah treat, on December 22, for the children of the classes at the Baron de Hirsch Institute.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, HEBREW MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Annual elections of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, will be held on January 7, at the Shaar Hashomayim Community Centre. Mrs. John Scott, president of the Montreal Women's Club will speak. The nomination committee, Mesdames Jay Wolfe, B. Freedman, M. Usher, I. Danson and R. Vineberg, will post a list of nominations in the Baron de Hirsch Institute and Shaar Hashomayim synagogue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Syracuse Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, met at dinner on December 10 with Grand Chancellor M. J. Becker, of Quebec, speaker. S. G. Bendon was the toastmaster. The speakers included Chancellor Commander S. Schweisberg; P.G.C. Geo. I. Payne; P.G.C. M. Samuels; Brother Joe Cohen, K.C.; Brother Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C. Geo. Cloutier and his orchestra, Leon Kofman and Gilbert Hill, of His Majesty's, gave the musical programme. At the suggestion of Dr. H. H. Lank, a four-year scholarship for Baron Byng High School will be made possible by the lodge. The guests included P.C. J. H. Birnbom; C.C. M. M. Kander, Dr. S. H. Feldman, Dr. H. H. Lank, N. W. Jacobs, L. W. Jacobs, S. J. Littner, J. Cohen, K.C., P.C. Mathers, P.C. Geo. Cousins, W. M. Cairns, G. C. Elect S. G. Bendon, P.C. S. Schweisberg, P.G.C. G. I. Payne, P.C. Dr. Morriston, P.C. M. Samuels, C.C. I. Mendelsohn, of Ivanhoe Lodge; P.C. M. Kolber, P.C. S. Howick, P.C. A. Marchant, C.C. I. Diner, of Royal Albert Lodge; P.C. P. Lazarovitch, P.C. B. B. Rosenberg, P.C. J. H. Becker, Brother Dr. Nat Friedman and Brother Dr. Wm. Weiss. A joint installation of officers will be held on January 14 by Calanthe Temple, Royal Albert Lodge, Syracuse Lodge, No. 9, and Ivanhoe Lodge. Syracuse Lodge won two games out of three from Ivanhoe Lodge at a recent bowling contest.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Justice R. A. C. Greenshields at the Baron de Hirsch Book Club meeting of December 14, at the Mount Royal Hotel, spoke on "Mohammed and His Debt to the Jews." Raisel Strakman accompanied by Mrs. Lena Dickstein, vocalist, and Maxie Chamintove, pianist, gave the musical programme.

Nat. W. Jacobs will speak on "The University of Print." on December 28 at the club's literary meeting. Douglas A. Whittaker, of the St. James Literary Society, will speak on "An Hour with Swinburne." January 4. Prospective members communicate with H. Block, 615 Henri Julien Avenue, East 8288W.

Nat. W. Jacobs, president, will speak at the Club's literary gathering at the Institute, 410 Bleury Street, Sunday, December 28, at 8.30 p.m., on "The University of Print." Music, open discussion. Douglas A. Whittaker, president St. James Literary Society, will speak at the Club's social and literary evening, Sunday, January 4, on "An Hour with Swinburne." Music. All welcome. Harry Block, chairman of the membership committee, 615 Henri Julien Avenue, East 8288W, receives applications for membership. Mr. Block expects to add 500 to the number of members. Miss Kate Berko, in charge of the Dramatic Circle of the Club, is appealing for co-operation. Her committee has selected a number of plays to be presented. Members and all others interested are invited to communicate with Miss Berko.

HOLLAND AGOG WHEN PRINCESS MAKES LOVE TO YOUNG JEW

Juliana, 15, Won by Voice of Cantor In Synagogue of Amsterdam

The fifteen-year-old Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, has fallen a victim to a flapper passion for a Jewish cantor of Amsterdam. Court diplomats and leaders of the realm have not been so terror-stricken since the day Holland decided to stay out of the war.

Princess Juliana had gone to Amsterdam during her holiday from school, accompanied by a lady-in-waiting. Endowed with youthful curiosity, she escaped from her chaperon and wandered into a synagogue where Gabriel Alaro, a widower of thirty with two children and eyes and hair that would put Valentino to shame, was chanting the services.

The Princess was thrilled, so much so that she returned the next day and the next. She sought to disguise herself as a pious Jewish girl and managed to intercept the cantor when services were over. She told him how his voice had been an inspiration to her and intimated that she would adore the role of best pal and severest critic.

But, alas, the man who guarded the synagogue doors was one of those suspicious natures that make the world so difficult for temperament and romance. He didn't believe the enthusiastic girl was Jewish—in fact he recognized her from newspaper pictures, which his job as doorkeeper gave him ample opportunity to study.

This evil genius of young love communicated with The Hague. Court emissaries descended upon the Princess Juliana and dragged her home. She protested that she and she alone must help the cantor study so that a new Caruso might be given to the world. But Queen Wilhelmina sniffed and placed her daughter under the surveillance of an army of tutors.

The whole story has been common knowledge in Holland and has been verified, but no newspaper throughout the land has yet dared to print it.

The recent developments in Arabia will, to a certain extent, affect Palestine politically. This is the opinion of Col. Sir Arnold Wilson, well-known authority on Arab political matters, writing in the London Times. In view of the new situation, he declares the middle east department of the British colonial office will be transferred to the foreign office, which will assume responsibility for the administration of the mandated territories in Iraq, Transjordania, Palestine and Central Arabia.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

Toronto Literary held a discussion led by A. Wertheim on "Are Magazines Beneficial?" A hop followed. Torontonians were expressing the belief that they would never have a "really progressive congregation until the believers in reform had a temple of their own." Mrs. Ansell gave a whist party for Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller. Mrs. S. Lorie, Sherbourne Street, gave a party for a niece from Montreal, and S. Lyons was one of the prize-winners.

The first synagogue in New Brunswick was consecrated at St. John. S. Hart Green read from the Bible and Rabbi Nieto, New York, entered with the Seohar-torah followed by Rabbis Garrovitch and Tobkin, and J. Komiensky, J. Myers, G. Jacobson, Max Wener and M. Odle. The three sepharim were placed in the ark by A. Isaacs, I. and D. Komiensky. The president was Abraham Isaacs, of the Ahabath Achim Society which, with help from Jews in New York, Montreal and Toronto, started the synagogue. Other officers were H. Webber, D. Komiensky, O. Silverstein, H. Gesneo, E. Carter, B. Myers and I. Komiensky. The oldest Jew in St. John was S. H. Hart, who came there in 1864. Nathan Green and H. N. Levy, his brothers-in-law, were the next settlers.

A Zionist demonstration was held in Karn Hall, Montreal. Dr. David Hart presided. Other officers were Lazarus Cohen and L. Arronson. Arthur Rosenstein, son of Rev. Rosenstein, played a grand march on the organ. Moses Shapira recited a Hebrew ode. Miss Ray Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, was married to Archie H. Jackson, of Detroit, in the McGill College Avenue Synagogue. A banquet followed at the residence of the bride's father who was parnass of the synagogue.

Dr. J. S. Budyk

Dr. J. S. Budyk, Montreal physician, has left for Europe to continue special studies in obstetrics and gynaecology. He will attend the clinics in Vienna for one year and from there will stop at Paris and Edinburgh where he will stay for a certain period.

Dr. Budyk graduated from McGill University in 1907 and practiced in Montreal. In 1923 he spent six months as intern in the Chicago Lying-In Hospital under the personal supervision of Dr. J. B. de Lee, noted authority on obstetrics.

Dr. Byduk was secretary of the Zionist organization under Clarence I. De Sola.

He will visit the main clinics in Austria, France, Germany and Scotland.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

Chanukah competition. There will be prizes for the best Chanukah stories or poems. All entries to reach office not later than December 17. Send stories to REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION, 319 Bay Street, Toronto.

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Dear Cousin:

I suppose by the time you receive my story for the competition it will be too late.

If I were to write all there is to write about this Magic City in which I am living, it would take up a whole book, and as I am not capable of writing a whole book, I have just recorded a few of the facts about Miami Beach.

I have in my mind's eye who will win this contest, but it won't be me, I know, because I can only win in a fight and sometimes I get knocked out. I'll be happy if I get honourable mention. You see, my pal Bepest has won an honourable mention and if its possible I would like to keep up with Bepest. I don't say her or him because that would be giving away the secret and that wouldn't be fair, would it, and you know I am an awful fair person.

Well goodbye for now. I still am your cousin,

"Fighting Flo."

Well Flo, you have most certainly "kept up" with friend Bepest, for your essay was given Honourable Mention. Unfortunately it came too late for the competition, but that makes it none the less interesting to the readers of our page. See that you are in time for the Chanukah contest! Perhaps you had better write at once. We are having snow and more snow this week. Think of that when you go swimming!

Judith.

Dear Cousins:

I wish to join your junior section of the REVIEW.

Will contribute to your page when possible.

Yours truly,
Helen Josefo, Montreal.

Dear Helen:

When the mail man comes along next week, I shall expect a heavy letter with lots and lots of contributions for our page. How about sending us something for the Chanukah contest? Who knows? You may mark your entry into our group by running away with a prize! Which would be nice!

Cousin Judith.

Dear Cousins:

I was very much surprised when I read the Review Junior Section to discover that my essay was chosen as one of the prize-winners.

I must congratulate Fanny Fleming another cousin on her essay, which is very good.

I hope that all future competitions in the Review Junior Section meet with the same success as this.

Thanking you in advance for the prize, I remain.

Your cousin,
(Morris Adler) alias Tiny Tim.

Dear Tiny Tim:

I'm glad you were pleased with the result of our last competition. Let me know how you like your prize. And how about contributing articles for our various departments, Poet's Corner, Authors' Club, Riddle Box, Chanukah contest, etc., etc., etc. Come again regularly. I, your cousin, say so.

Cousin David.

WELCOMING A NEW COUSIN

Here's a word of welcome for Helen P. Josefo, 368 Oxford Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, who is going to help keep our page interesting. I hope she likes the limerick that our Rhyming Cousin made up for her:

Now Helen's a cousin who's new;
Contributions from her are now due.
A poem or a letter,
If not something better;
We hope she will send quite a few.

HONOURABLE MENTION

Fighting Flo, who sends us an article on Miami, Florida, is given honourable mention for it. Unfortunately her essay came too late to be judged with the others.

MIAMI BEACH

By Fighting Flo

About ten years ago Miami Beach was a wilderness and now Miami Beach is a magic city.

The City of Miami and Miami Beach are two entirely different places. They are linked together by a causeway three and a half miles long. Two and half miles is land filled in by man and either end of it there is a half a mile of trestle bridge. Miami Beach has a Chamber of Commerce, twenty beautiful hotels, eighty-five appartment houses, sixty-nine acres of polo fields, 363 golf courses, nineteen public tennis courts.

There is every kind of sport here. Polo for the polo enthusiasts, golf for the golf enthusiast, tennis for the tennis enthusiast and fishing for the fisher.

They also have an auditorium seating 5,000 people and a community theatre. Three (and others springing up) beautiful casinos for bathing in when the ocean is rough.

They have an aquarium and a dock for boats to come and go.

France has a Riviera, Italy has a Riviera and so has Miami Beach.

The Venetian islands are a most wonderful sight. They are made by man and are planned like this —≡— and they have trestle bridges joining them together, there is also a bridge joining them to the causeway.

Some reasons why poets sing and artists marvel are of the beautiful sunsets and sunrises.

Can you imagine taking off your ice skates and getting on your bathing suit? It's true. They have an artificial rink which they call the refrigerator, where you can skate. They also have ice hockey. Many children down here just clapped their hands with glee when they saw them skating. Can you put yourself in the place of some of the people down here who have never seen a snowball fight?

In 1914 the population of this "Magic City" was twenty-five. In 1924 the population is 5,000.

THE MARTYR CHILD

By Joseph Esterman
(Re-printed from "Bulletin of Young Judaea of Canada.")

(A dramatization for young children of the scene between Antiochus, Hannah and her youngest child.)

KING: What? Shall I never succeed in bending to my will this stiff-necked Jewish family? Six sons have I put to the torture and slain; but not one would consent to forsake his God and worship my idols! Not one! But there is yet another, the seventh and youngest. He is a mere child. With him I shall surely succeed. (Claps his hands.) Come hither, youngster.

HANNAH: O King, do not proceed further on this bloody path. You have already robbed me of six of my children, six bright jewels in the crown of my motherly pride. Will you now slay the seventh too? You have broken my heart, dashed my dearest hopes to the ground, filled my soul with pain and grief. Be generous, O mighty King, spare this child. Let him live as a spark of light in the darkness of my despair.

KING: Silence, woman! Do you still dare to plead for mercy, after your obstinacy has helped defeat my wishes? And do you speak of your motherly love, after having wilfully allowed your sons to be slain? Your heart knows no pity; also you would not have counselled them to remain faithful to your God. Silence, I say. Come hither, my child. What is your name?

CHILD: Nadav.

KING: You are a boy after my own heart. I like you, Nadav.

CHILD: That is not true; else you would not have killed my six brothers.

KING: They were wicked, my child.

CHILD: Wicked? Who say that?

KING: They refused to bow to my idols.

CHILD: Then you were wicked, and they are noble.

KING: You are a little child and know little of the world and its ways. Listen, Nadav: I want to help you to grow up to be a great, rich and powerful man. You need but to do my bidding this one time, and I shall have you clothed in purple robes, such as the princes wear. You shall have gold and silver and servants and playthings. You will be the happiest boy in Antioch.

HANNAH: O King, why tempt his innocent mind in this way? Why tempt him away from the faith of his fathers? He is to judge wisely that which you desire him to do.

KING: And must you again be the ruin of your child? Silence, I command.

NADAV: What must I do?

KING: Bow down and kneel before this god.

NADAV: Never! Not though you give all the gold of Antiochus, all the jewels of Syria.

KING: But I can take your life.

NADAV: Kill me, then; I am no better than my brothers.

KING: Listen, my child. I would do you no harm. I want to spare your life. I will drop my signet ring here at my feet. You need not kneel to the image, but let it appear to my people that you have at least obeyed and worship my idol.

HANNAH: Does King Antiochus descent to bribes and tricks to fool a mere child?

KING: Who dares say that? Do that, Nadav, and you will be made one of my princes; refuse, and all the gods you can summon will not save your life.

NADAV: O Antiochus, I am a Jew. I cannot forget my God, the God of my father.

KING (stands): The King of Syria commands.

NADAV: The Jewish boy refuses.

HANNAH: Blessings on your head, my brave lad.

KING: Obedience to death!

NADAV: Obedience is dishonour. I am not better than my brothers.

KING: Hannah, speak to him. You can save his life. Persuade him to obey.

HANNAH: (Takes the child aside.) My child, I have given you life and nourished you to this day. I watched over you and [illegible] evil. You know that a mother loves her child more than herself. But now I say: be brave, brave to the last. Follow the example of your brothers, die like a Jew; do not live a traitor to your God and people.

KING: Will you obey?

NADAV: I defy you and despise you.

KING: Away with him. (Attendant appears to lead Nadav away.)

NADAV: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

HANNAH: Cruel tyrant. Can you live with the blood of my innocent children upon your hands? Now you think that you can thus crush the spirit of our people? Know then, you proud tyrant, that your hopes will be blasted. In your drunken folly you do not see the truth. Our people are immortal, our religion cannot die. Even now the flames of rebellion are kindled in distant Palestine. A race of heroes is rising to defend the honour of Jews and the sanctity of the Torah. You, blood-thirsty despot, will be humbled before the victorious lion of Judaea. Your empire will rot and moulder in the dust. Israel and his God are eternal.—(Re-printed from "Bulletin of Young Judaea of Canada.").

POETS' CORNER

CHANUKAH LIGHTS ARE SHINING

A Song for Chanukah

Chanukah lights are shining brightly
Over the world this winter night,
And our hearts grow tender and grateful
As again gleams forth their light.

We tell o'er the olden story
Of the Maccabeans bold,
How they yielded not to tyrant—
Braver story ne'er was told!

Written fairly on their banner
Gleamed their watchword overhead:
"Who is like to Thee, Eternal?"
By His wisdom were they led.

Never wavered they, nor trembled,
Though so few, true to the right,
Loyal ever to their watchword,
So they triumphed over night.

As each year is told the story,
Little lights, send forth your ray!
"Who is like to Thee, Eternal?"
Shall our watchword be to-day!

—Hadassah.

BEFORE THE MENORAH

In the candle rays I see
Lovely pictures beckoning me:
Judas with his shield and sword,
Pledged to battle for the Lord.

Eleazer, steadfast, strong,
'Mid the mocking heathen throng;
Hannah straight as candle's flame,
Sons who glorified her name—

Soldiers all, they smiled in pride,
Glad and unafraid they died . . .
God of Israel, may I be
A soldier worthy of them and Thee!

E. E. Levinger.

ANSWER

Someone has said, "A tiny prayer
Is so afraid of everywhere". . .

I am a prayer—a wee, wee thing,
So small I scarce have breath to sing—

Yet I am not afraid to go
Straight up to God, because I know

I'll find a welcome set for me,
With singing prayers about His knee.

And all the great prayers, strong and tall,
Will help each little one to crawl

Into Love's universal Heart,
Of which the tiniest is a part.

How could a small prayer be afraid
Of aught except—not being [illegible]

—Anne [illegible]

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Jews and Judaism in Soviet Russia

The fight against religion and religious institutions begun by the Communists in Russia almost with the organization of the present regime and carried to most absurd extremes, especially by the Jewish Communists, was carried recently into the arena of the conference of the Trade Unions at Moscow. While no decision was reached, it was made clear during the discussion that the religionist was a menace to the Communist movement and many of the speakers advocated the drastic method of excluding from membership all those who still adhere to religious beliefs and practices.

The "Ewsektie," i.e., the Jewish Committee of Ukraine, has recently imposed a tax on all Jewish houses of worship, the proceeds of which are to go towards the establishment of the Red Navy. No concession for the conducting of such public places of worship will be given unless the stipulated tax has been paid in full.

The "Living Synagogue," modelled after the "Living Church," which aims at the reconciliation of the principles of Communism with religion, has succeeded in establishing branches in several large centres of Jewish population in Russia. The exact workings of this new institution have not been made public. It was reported from Charkov that there in the branch of the Living Synagogue, the Torah is being read only in a Yiddish translation. This indicates that the ruling spirit in this new institution is again that of the fanatical Bolshevik, who instead of aiming at the maintenance of the Jewish religion in a Communistic environment, seek to use this means of propagating their ideals among those who still feel some relationship with the Jewish past and the Jewish religious aspirations.

The action of the Soviet Republic in Crimea, White Russia and Ukraine in setting aside certain tracts of land for Jewish agricultural settlements has created a stir among the Jews in Soviet Russia. A group of Jews of Witebsk who are anxious to settle on the land, recently sent a delegation to Crimea with the view of investigating the possibility for them to settle on farms in that region. The Soviet authorities regard with favour this new movement and they expressed themselves as ready to assist those who wish to take advantage of this offer, although they are unable to grant any large monetary assistance.

Another Cossack leader, Derestschik, and two of his assistants, were condemned to death by a revolutionary tribunal, for their participation in many anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine. Several other members of his band were sentenced to imprisonment to various terms. The evidence submitted to the court revealed the frightful methods employed by these murderers in their dealings with the Jews. The leader was found guilty of having himself shot many Jews without any trial and for no reason at all.

Mr. Abraham Damberg was appointed to fill the judicial office of the White Russian Soviet Republic. The office corresponds to that of Attorney-General of the Province.

A party of Jewish tourists from Poland who have recently visited Palestine brought with them the archives of the Jewish National Assembly of the Ukraine which was set up by the Ukrainian People's Republic after the Kerensky revolution. These contain important records of the workings of the Jewish national autonomous institution under the Ukrainian Republic and of the numerous pogroms which swept over Ukraine from 1918 onward. They will be housed in the Jewish National Library in Jerusalem.

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IF NOT HIGHER

From the Yiddish of Isaac Loeb Perez.

During Slichoth (Hymns of Penitence) week, the Chassidic Rebi of Nemorova would disappear. Everyone wondered where he went. The pious said that he spent every morning of the week in Paradise, for the Days of Dread were approaching and there was much for him to do. The Jews were in need of health and prosperity, and their good resolutions had to be placed before the Lord in order that the Adversary should not have a free hand to blacken their celestial reputations. Gossip had it for certain that the Rebi must be in Paradise during that week.

Once a doubting Litvack settled in Nemorova and would not believe the story. He was one of those impudent Jews, who say that even Moses, our Master, could not enter Paradise, that he was compelled to stand about ten yards from the gate. He was asked, "Where, then, can the Rebi go if not to Paradise?" "My brother!" he would reply, shrugging his shoulders. The [illegible], however, to ascertain for his own information whereto the Rebi disappeared.

One evening he crept into the Rebi's study and hid under the bed. If it had been another man he would have fallen asleep, but the Litvack spent his time memorizing an entire Mesikta (Talmudic Chapter) and he was awake when the call came to go to the synagogue to chant the penitential hymns. But the Rebi was still in bed, groaning, turning restlessly in his sleep. Perhaps he was groaning for the woes of Israel. Soon the bed creaked, and after seeing that the rest of the people in the house had left, the Rebi arose. First he performed his ablutions and then went into a sort of closet and brought out a package. He unbound the package and the Litvack under the bed saw that it contained a suit of peasant's clothes, trousers, high boots, a heavy fur coat and a leather belt ornamented with brass nails. The Rebi dressed himself like a peasant and started to leave. The Litvack emerged from under the bed and followed him. The Rebi entered the kitchen and found an axe, which he placed in his belt, and then left the house. The Litvack followed.

A silent autumn breeze swept through the dark streets, and a cry broke on the air as from some lost soul chanting the penitential hymns. The Rebi did not walk on the main thoroughfare, but slunk in the shadows of the houses in the rear streets. He dodged behind one house after another, with the Litvack close after him. The beating of his own heart kept time with the Rebi's heavy footsteps, but he held to the pace until the Rebi arrived at the town limits. For a while the Rebi stood there in doubt, then he approached a small tree and prepared to chop it down. The tree bent and finally yielded under his vigorous blows. The Rebi split the tree into long bits, then into smaller pieces and gathered them into a bundle, which he threw over his shoulder, and replacing his axe in his belt, returned to the town through the side streets.

He paused before a broken-down shanty and rapped at the window. "Who is there?" came the frightened tones of a sick woman. "It is I," answered the Rebi with a soothing voice. "But who are you?" was called out. The Rebi said that he was "Weisl." "And who is Weisl?" "I sell wood very cheap, very cheap." And not waiting to be invited, he entered the house.

The Litvack crept up and peered through the window. He saw a room with misery written on every wall. On the bed was a woman covered with rags. She was saying to the Rebi:

"How can I, a poor widow, buy your wood? I have no money."

The disguised Rebi was saying: "It amounts to only six groschen."

"How can I ever repay you?" the woman wept, looking into his eyes.

The Rebi argued with her. "You foolish woman. It is only a little bundle of wood, and I trust you, and yet you, whose God is so strong, you have no faith that He will give you strength to repay me."

"Aye, but who will light the fire for me?" the woman then said. "I haven't the strength to get up, and my son is so far away, at his work."

The Rebi said, "Let me light the fire for you—"

And as he placed the wood in the oven he sang the first penitential hymn, and when the wood was spluttering, he sang the second hymn, and when the fire was well under way, and the room was becoming very warm, he sang the third hymn.

The Lithuanian who saw all this remained with the Rebi, as one of his followers.

And later if anyone told how the Rebi early every morning at slichestime raised himself and flew up to heaven, the Lithuanian, instead of laughing, added quietly "If not higher."

Jeanette Weinstein, six-year-old prodigy pianist, and pupil of Sadie Ann Gingold Henly, appeared in recital on the programme rendered Sunday afternoon, November 2, at 2 o'clock, at the Deutches Haus, Rice Street, St. Paul, by the Jewish Workers' Alliance School.

New York Zionists tendered a reception recently at the Hotel Astor to David Yellin, the Hebrew author, who is vice-mayor of Jerusalem and at present visiting lecturer at the Jewish Institute of Religion in this city.

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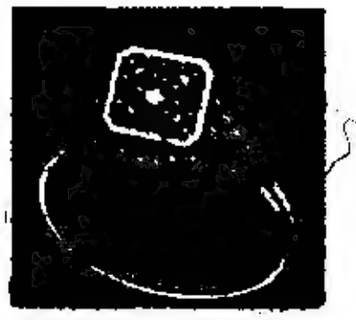

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Friday Evening Lecture

Rabbi Brickner's subject Friday, December 19, at 8.15 p.m.:

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Sabbath Services

December 20, at 10.15 a.m., sermon: **"Does the World Want Dreamers?"**

Monday Club

Monday Club meets Monday, December 22nd, at 8.15 p.m., in the Synagogue chambers, to discuss Forster's "A Passage to India." Those invited who have read the book.

Chanukah Entertainment

Chanukah entertainment of the three schools of Holy Blossom Congregation, Sunday, December 28, at 2.30 p.m., Alhambra Theatre, Bloor Street West. Tickets distributed Sunday morning, December 21.

Teachers' Get-together

Teachers of the Holy Blossom religious schools' social in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, 602 Lonsdale Road, Sunday, December 21, at 8.15 p.m.

Junior Society

Junior Society dance, Saturday evening, December 27, Synagogue chambers, 115 Bond Street.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood bridge in aid of the Jewish Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road.

Personal

Recently Rabbi Brickner addressed the Jewish Community dinner of Rochester, N.Y.; Temple Men's Club, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; theatre night of the Toronto Y.M. & Y.W.H.A.; the debate at Hart House, University of Toronto, on "Resolved, that the truths of history should sometimes be permitted in the interest of society."

DEATH OF PROFESSOR NEUMARK

The recent death of Rabbi David Neumark, Ph.D., professor of Jewish philosophy at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, is of interest to many Torontonians who heard his lecture during the Rosh Hashonah services two years ago at the Holy Blossom Synagogue, on "The Highways and Byways of Judaism," while he was here on a visit with Rabbi Brickner.

Prof. Neumark was the greatest Jewish philosopher of this day. His name is known by students of philosophy and Jewish culture the world over, especially for his monumental work on "The History of Jewish Philosophy." He is the author of numerous other works on Jewish ethics and literature. He was a frequent contributor to Hebrew, English and German scholarly journals. He died in his sixty-first year.

HADASSAH

Hadassah National Executive has decided to undertake the foundation of a tuberculosis sanatarium at Safed at a cost of seven thousand five hundred dollars. There is urgent need for this institution as there is no place in Palestine where the tubercularly affected can be treated. The institution will be named after Canadian Hadassah like Agricultural. As the need for hospital supplies is not so pressing, it is asked that chapters cancel arrangements for supplies' day during Chanukah and instead hold dollar shower to raise funds for sanatarium. Meeting of chapters will make plans for shower at which every member will contribute one dollar to help medical work in view of last convention pledge.

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WITH YOUNG JUDAEA

The Chanukah entertainment of Toronto Young Judaea will take place on Sunday, December 21, at 2.30 p.m., at the Standard Theatre, Spadina and Dundas Streets, not at the Strand as announced previously.

The programme for the Young Judaea Chanukah entertainment includes a play entitled, "The Making of a Young Judaean," adapted by Miss Selena Herman from a war play entitled, "The Making of a Soldier," and will be staged by the girls of the George Eliot circle. The Maccabean circle under the leadership of Louis Rasminsky will stage an exact replica of a Young Judaean meeting. Miss Eva Bloom is in charge of the play produced by the combined circles of Young Judaea. Its theme is the story of Chanukah, told in verse and accompanied by music which is being arranged by Murray Griss and will be played by violin, piano and drum. Eva Bloom, Selena Herman, Bob Ryman, Sam Goldhar, Moisha Rykus, Belle Goodman, Helena Fox, and ten boys from the Samson Circle, complete the cast. E. E. Gelber, president of Toronto Young Judaea, will speak.

The Young Judaean Chanukah entertainment to which everybody in the city is invited will inaugurate Young Judaea Week. Monday, December 22, organization of new circles; Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Judaean dollar dance; Christmas Day, beginning 1.30, first meeting of the mock parliament. Debate is "Resolved that a Jewish Militia Be Established in Palestine." The Akiva Circle will lead the government; Maccabean Circle will head the opposition. The third party is composed of all the girl circles. The speaker of the house is HymanOrloff. The Young Chaluzim Circle will supply the pages of the house for this session.

On Friday evening, December 26, Rabbi Brickner will make reference to the work of Young Judaea in his sermon at the Holy Blossom Synagogue. The week will be wound up by a leader's training corps meeting on Saturday night at which Samuel J. Rodman, national director of Young Judaea will speak on "The Technique of Club Leadership." Refreshments and dancing.

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MOTHERS' AND BABES' SUMMER REST HOME BAZAAR, MARCH 5

The committee of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society have set the date as March 5 for their annual bazaar. Proceeds for rest home activities.

EDITORIAL

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mittee which could bring these breaches of the treaty rights of the Jews before the League of Nations.

The result of the use of force to assimilate the Jews is again what it has been in the past—the intensification of Jewish nationalism, and the very opposite of assimilation.

When will these nations that preach love and practice force learn the penetrating truth contained in the prophetic declaration about force?

The solution of the problem of better relations between Jew and Gentile lies in this. The world will have to learn to regard the Jew not as a foreign substance in his midst to be absorbed, ejected or segregated, but to accept him as an equal on the basis of mutual respect.

Barnett R. Brickner

TORONTO SOCIAL

All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Miss Jacqueline Jacobs, Walmer Road, is expected home on Saturday from a school, at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs.

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Mrs. G. Fauman and son, and Mrs. I. Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, returned home on Thursday, after a five months' trip abroad.

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Miss Adele Greenberg, Wright Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Jacobs (nee Hildred Greenberg), of Detroit, for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Epstein, of New York, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Baruch, Humewood Gardens, have returned home.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, at an ensemble buffet dance at the Primrose Club, on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. L. J. Solway, Madison Avenue, entertained at bridge on Monday.

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Mrs. Harold Braun, Cedarvale Mansions, gave a baby party on Friday evening in honour of her sister, Miss Gertrude Epstein, of New York.

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Mrs. Jack Cadesky, Austin Terrace, gave a bridge Tuesday afternoon last, in honour of Miss Bessie Denison, a bride-elect of this month, and Miss Bertha Berkman, of Waco, Texas. Prizes were won by Miss Jennie Pullan, Mrs. S. Sapera, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Lisson, of New York.

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Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, gave a luncheon at the Primrose Club and a theatre party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. William Shenkman, of Ottawa.

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Miss Esther Keyfetz, Northcliffe Boulevard, has returned home from Detroit, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Weissman.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Bessie Denison, a bride-elect of this month were Mrs. Jack Cadesky, bridge; Miss Edith Birnbaum, bridge; Mrs. Herbert Allen, luncheon and theatre party; Mrs. Lionel Fogler and Miss Lottie Brenner, tea; Mrs. Harry Kauffman, luncheon at the Primrose Club, and theatre; Misses Beatrice Muller and Sarah Greisman, miscellaneous shower and tea; Mrs. B. Stone entertained at the Primrose Club, Saturday evening; Mrs. L. J. Breslin, luncheon and theatre party; Mrs. N. Rosenberg and Mrs. L. M. Singer, luncheon at the Primrose Club, and theatre; and Mrs. Max Steinberg, bridge.

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Miss Florence Lubell, Ossington Avenue, has returned from a three months' stay in New York.

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Miss Ann Greisman, Hilton Avenue, has left for Detroit, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Shalit.

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Mrs Sam Bochner, Lakeshore Boulevard, is giving a party, Saturday evening, in honour of her guest, Miss Bella Freifeld, of New York.

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Rabbi and Mrs. S. M. Cohen, of New York, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, 366 Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Ossington Avenue, have returned from a week's stay in New York.

Miss Mamie Robinson, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Sylvia Kertzer, Grace Street, over the week-end.

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Miss Muriel Goldman, Crawford Street, entertained a few friends, Saturday evening.

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Miss Gertrude Epstein, of New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Braun, Cedarvale Mansions, returned home on Sunday.

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Mrs. I. Caplan, Braemore Gardens, gave a bridge and shower at the Zionist building, Thursday afternoon last, for the linen booth at the Hadassah Yarid.

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The Dental Study Club, at their November meeting, heard Dr. J. J. Lavine, on "Modern Dental Restorations."

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Mrs. F. P. Lesser, Beech Avenue, was at home on Sunday from 3 to 7 o'clock, in honour of Mrs. Moe Lieberman, of Edmonton, Alta. The house was decorated with pink roses and smilax. Mrs. M. Greenberg and Mrs. Phil Wood poured tea and coffee, at a table decorated with a rose bowl of pink roses, swathed in tulle and smilax. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. S. Taube; Misses Frances Geldzaeler, Gittel Seigal, Adele Greenberg and Minnie Lieberman.

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Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West, entertained at three tables of bridge on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. M. Kohen, Markham Street, gave a bridge on Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Shaul and Dr. Landsberg.

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Miss Betty Silver, Walmer Road, left for Detroit.

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Mrs. Bert Cohen, Borden Street, was hostess at a bridge in honour of Miss Minnie Samuel, a bride of next month, given by the Quin Decum Girls. Prizes were won by Misses Molly Ramstein and Ida Cohen. The guest of honour was presented with a cut-glass bowl.

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Miss Anna Wolgrush has returned home from a visit to New York.

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Miss Edith Birnbaum, Huron Street, entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening last, at bridge.

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Miss Sue Baum, of Windsor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brody, of Borden Street.

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A surprise party was given in honour of Miss Pearl Levy, Argyle Street, prior to her departure for Montreal. The supper table was decorated with chrysanthemums in a crystal vase. Covers were laid for sixteen. Miss Levy was presented with a gift from the boys. Among those present were Misses Beatrice Reinhorn, Leah Lerner, Francis Thomas, Ethel Reinhorn, Miss Gitson, Miss Frankfort, Miss Kamarniker, Dr. Alex Lieberman, Rubin Lieberman, Ben Brown, Manny Pullan, Sam Thomas, Gordon Mannis and Ben Marks.

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Miss Lottie Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, gave a dance on Thursday evening in honour of her guest, Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit.

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Mrs. R. Citty, of Winnipeg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue.

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Miss Rose Zwerling, of Halifax, who was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Swerling, St. Ann's Road, has returned home after several weeks' stay.

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Mrs. H. Litivitch, Queen Street East, entertained at bridge, Wednesday afternoon last. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Simonsky, Mrs. L. Steinberg, and Mrs. Schwartz. Five tables were played.

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Mrs. M. Soren, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at bridge on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. H. Palter, Grace Street, gave three tables of bridge on Sunday evening.

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Miss Lillian Silberman, Cecil Street, gave a creamery shower for the Hadassah Yarid.

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Misses Ann Clavir and Lillian Silverman were joint hostesses at a bridge and shower, in aid of the dairy booth at the Yarid. Several tables were played.

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Miss Betty Griss, Crawford Street, entertained on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom, Crawford Street, entertained at whist on Sunday evening, in honour of their son, Sam Rosenbloom, of New York, who is visiting here. Among those present were: Misses Sylvia Cine, Mary Odis, Minnie Wellinsky, Rae Slutsky, Sadie Smith, and Mac Rosenbloom, Saul Wellinsky, Moe Weiner, and Sidney Odis. Prize-winners were Rae Slutsky, Moe Weiner and Minnie Wellinsky.

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Mrs. J. Gelman, Parliament Street, entertained Monday evening, in honour of the twelfth birthday of her son, Homar Roy. Covers were laid for twelve.

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The Buds of Judaea held a handkerchief shower on Tuesday, December 16, at the home of Goldie Lampert, for the Nordau Girls' booth at the Yarid.

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Alpha Omega (dental) fraternity, Pi chapter, University of Toronto, held their annual informal dance at the Primrose Club on December 9. The guests were Mrs. S. Perlman, Mrs. H. A. Landsberg, Misses Sarah Jolofsky, Anna Halpern, Bella Stern, Francis Stein, Maud Stone, Gertrude Stone, Rheba Finkle, Sadie Brody, Mamie Smith, Lillian Rasminsky, Ruth Rotenberg, Ethel Solway, Clara Simon, Florence Feader, Goldie Smith, Mollie Rotstein, Anna Zimmerman, Eva Shumer, Estelle Starkman, E. Taube, A. Pearlman, R. Shapiro, B. Weintraub, S. Goldman and Drs. Sam Perlman, H. A. Landsberg, B. D. Garfield, S. W. Leslie, M. Simon, J. H. Sherman, S. Strauss, Charles Moses, of Hamilton; and Joe Finmark, Irving Abramson, I. Israelson, S. Hellen, M. Stitz, S. Rosen, J. Schlosberg, Charles Feader, Abe Leith, Saul Caplan, Ted Schatz, Rubin Brown, A. Robinowitz, Goldstone, M. Dyment, Model, Korman and Greenberg.

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Miss Pearl Levy, Argyle Street, left Thursday for Montreal, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

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Miss Sylvia Kertzer, Grace Street, entertained Saturday evening, in honour of Miss Kate Goldberg, a bride-elect of this month.

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The marriage of Miss Ray Lerner, daughter of Mr. Jacob Lerner, Huron Street, to Isaac Lippmann, of Galveston, Texas, will take place on Thursday, January 1, at 326 Huron Street.

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Mrs. M. Handelman, Manning Avenue, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Handelman, of Detroit, for ten days.

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Miss Anna Halpern, Queen Street West, gave a trousseau tea, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Burns poured tea, and was assisted by Misses Fanny Goodman and Lillian Solomon.

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Misses Ida and Goldie Levinsky, Vanauley Street, have returned home after several months' stay in New York.

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Miss Gertrude Jackson, Parliament Street, was hostess at a dinner on Sunday in honour of Miss Ray Lerner, a bride elect of this month. The guests surprised her with a selection of books. At bridge prizes were won by Misses Rhea Aarons and Ray Lerner.

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Miss Molly Weisdorf held a china shower at her home for the Gift Shoppe of Junior Hadassah on Sunday afternoon. A miscellaneous shower was given by Misses Selina Herman and Jay Schickter for the Gift Shoppe.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

An executive meeting of the auxiliary of the Roumanian Hebrew Congregation was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. J. Tishly, Crawford Street. Mrs. H. Signer presided. Chanukah celebration for parents and children Sunday, December 28. Registration for the Sunday School, Synagogue Chambers, 50 Centre Avenue.

DISRAELI CLUB

The Disraeli Club met Sunday. Adam Breslin was proposed. Membership is now closed, with twenty-five. The debate with the Miriam Girls will take place this coming Sunday. Miss Sack, M. E. Williams, H. Orolioff are the judges. Club pins were given out. Dave Wolfson was elected Club critic. The Club entered a strong team in the Inter-Jewish Boys' Hockey League. Ben Marks was elected captain of the bowling team. The social committee is in charge of the New Year's banquet and dance. The Club's orchestra will supply the music. The New Year's number of the Disraeli paper will be read. The meeting closed with short speeches by Messrs. Brandes, Altman, Sipper, Goodman, Rubinoff and Shuckyn.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

An election meeting of the Daughters of Israel Society was held at the Zionist Building on Wednesday, December 10. New officers: president, Mrs. H. Allen; vice president, Mrs. Sedlezky; treasurer, Mrs. Steinhouse; first trustee, Mrs. Seigel; second trustee, Mrs. Forman; chairlady of sick committee, Mrs. Miller; chairlady of distress committee, Mrs. Fidler, board of directors, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Kamin, Mrs. Kofman, Mrs. Solmon, Mrs. Lavine, Mrs. Landsberg, Mrs. D. N. Stein, Mrs. Olch, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Parnes, Mrs. Zacheim Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Mrs. Hirshorn, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Novack, Mrs Gold, Mrs. Chapnick, Mrs. Shleser.

A membership campaign, to last for six months, was started, with a prize to the sister who brings in the most members. Tea. New members were proposed.

The show held at the Standard Theatre on Tuesday, December 2, netted a gratifying sum to be used for charitable purposes. The Society thanks all who patronized it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Dolly Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, thanks friends and relatives for kindnesses received during her illness.

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SAMUEL SOSKIN ELECTED TO MEDICAL FRATERNITY

Samuel Soskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Soskin, 132 Nassau Street, has been elected to membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, and was presented with the golden key at a recent banquet at the King Edward Hotel. Dr. Charles A. Best presided. Election to the fraternity is a signal honor conferred only

Samuel Soskin

upon the most meritorious and distinguished students in the faculty of medicine. Mr. Soskin is the fourth Jewish student ever to have received this honor since the inception at the University of Toronto of the local chapter of the international organization. He received his early education at the King Edward Public School and at the Harbord Collegiate Institute and graduates in medicine in 1926. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and treasurer of the University of Toronto Menorah Society.

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COMES TO TORONTO

Mrs. S. M. Cohen, of New York City, one of the Executive Directors of the Women's League of United Synagogues of America, who will accompany her husband, Rabbi S. M. Cohen, on his visit to Toronto this week. Rabbi Cohen will address the Toronto Branch of the Women's League on the evening of December 21. Rabbi and Mrs.

Mrs. S. M. Cohen

Cohen will be guests of honour at a dinner that evening in the University Avenue Synagogue. Mrs. Cohen will speak to the Central Chapter of Hadassah Monday afternoon, December 22, about Palestine.

The executive meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Women's League of United Synagogues of America was held on Monday evening, December 15, to make final arrangements for the Chanukah meeting at the University Avenue Synagogue on December 21 at 8 p.m. Rabbi Cohen, of New York will speak, Hazza Barkin will light the Chanukah lights, and Hazen Saitz will sing. Murray Gries will play the violin. E. Pullan will preside.

CENTRAL CHAPTER

Mrs. S. M. Cohen, of New York, who recently returned from Palestine, will speak at the Central Chapter meeting, Monday, December 22, Zionist Building. Musical programme. Friends invited. (No cards.)

HERZL ZION CLUB

A dance will be held at the Club rooms in the new auditorium for members on New Year's Eve. Entertainment and novelties.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Zionist Institute on Monday evening for their Gift Shoppe at the Yarid.

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Schmelke Horowitz, for many years president of the Jewish community of Lemberg, well-known philanthropist and founder of the Lemberg Chamber of Commerce, died at the age of 85. Mr. Horowitz was one of the most distinguished representatives of the Haskalah movement in Eastern Galacia. At the age of 39 he was knighted by the Aus-

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The Jews of Spain, Portugal and Morrocco have been invited to participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the first Sephardic community in Amsterdam, Holland. For the purpose of making preparations for this event a committee consisting of prominent members of the Jewish communities has been formed. The committee consists of the following: President D. N. A. de Benedittv, D. D. I. Cardozo, D. J. J. Vaz Dias, D. W. de Torres, J. Pais, D. A. Aletrino and M. D. Cortissos.

Sir Herbert Henry Raphael died suddenly in London at the age of 64. He was connected with communal work and during the war enlisted in the army and was raised to the rank of major.

A Jewish anti-religious seminary is the latest weapon to be employed by the Jewish Communists in their campaign against the Jewish religion. The seminary, which was opened in the town of Traspol, has an enrollment of thirty

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anne, to Harold A. Farber, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Farber, of Toronto.

MARRIAGE

Lukatch-Cohen

The marriage of Miss Sophie Cohen to Jack Lukatch, both recently arrived from Europe, was solemnized on Sunday, December 14, at 122 Denison Avenue, under the auspices of the Immigrant Aid Ladies' Committee, of which Mrs. S. Bloom was hostess. Rabbi Levy officiated.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, Cedarvale Mansions, at the General Hospital, on Thursday, December 11, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dubey, 246 Arlington Avenue, a son, on Saturday, December 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters, Rushton Road, at the Toronto General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 9, a daughter, Sybil Elaine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Handelman, of Detroit (formerly of Toronto), on December 5, a daughter, Frances.

To Mr. and Mrs. Saul Conn, of Detroit (nee Celia Klein, of Toronto), on December 4, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

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What can we say,
For no word can express,
Our heartfelt regrets, to pray
That his precious soul may peacefully rest.

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JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Mentors Club

Last Sunday evening the Mentors Club met. Programme: piano solo by Wm. Goldsmith; songs, S. Salsberg; violin solo, I. Filderman; mock trial—the prisoner was Lionel Hansher; brought up on a charge of contributing to delinquency. He was defended by Lionel Singer. The boy in the case was Monte Beder; the judge was M. E. Williams. The chief probation officer, M. Cohn, and the Big Brother, Harry Kasky. Dancing, refreshments.

Jewish Boys' Club

The ritual award contest is sponsored by the Bnai Brith, and prizes will be awarded to the two groups, one Wanderers, and one Men of David, who make the best showing in giving the club's opening ceremony and initiation ritual. Chanukah entertainment on Sunday, December 28, Garden Theatre. The first batch of toys made in the toy shop have been sold out, and work is being started on a new batch, including many new models which M. M. Cohen secured on his trip to Chicago.

BNAI BRITH ELECTIONS

New officers of the Bnai Brith are: president, Sol Kauffman; vice-president, Isadore Markus; treasurer, A. Levy; secretary, H. M. Finkle; financial secretary, N. Perlmutter; monitor, L. M. Singer; asst. monitor, J. Friedland; warden, J. D. Pearlstein; trustees, C. I. Benjamin, A. Rogul, H. Rosenthal. Annual installation banquet and dance, Monday, January 19, in the crystal ball room, King Edward Hotel. Reservations with the banquet secretary, I. M. Ginsberg, Adelaide 6335.

A prayer book for the Jewish blind, printed in Braille, will be ready for publication at an early date. The material for this prayer book is being gathered under the direction of Mrs. Joshua Piza of New York City, under the auspices of the National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Piza has been associated with organizations devoted to the needs of the blind, as well as with movements interested in sight conversation. The recommendation to prepare this publication was presented to her at the present conference of the council, which gave its approval to this publication.

South Africa now has two Jewish judges, namely, Leopold Greenberg of Johannesburg, who has recently been elevated to that office, and Justice Benjamin of Cape Town, who is a member of the supreme court of South Africa.

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REGINA

Mrs. S. Segal received in honour of Miss Fanny Barish, bride-elect of next month. The tea table, decorated with fern and centred with roses, was presided over by Mrs. Wm. Natanson, assisted by Misses Rose Isman, Sally Kalef, Fanny Shragge and Tilly Segal.

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In compliment to Miss Rose Isman, December bride-elect, Miss Fanny Prosterman entertained Tuesday evening. Assisting were Misses Margery Prosterman and Margery Isman. Those present were Charlotte Pinsk, Fanny Finkelstein, Celia Kahn, P. Helman, Fanny Barish, Margery Isman, Margery Prosterman, Betty Herman, Sadye Freedman, Annie Shragge, Fanny Shragge, Leah Leibovitch, Eva Leibovitch, Ida Zonenfeld, Becky Zonenfeld, Bessie Sadowski, Anna Goodman, Ethel Silverman, Sophie Friedgut, Bertha Bernstein, Rosalind Gordon, Sally Kalef, Goldie Leibovitch, Margery Silverman, Ada Oster, Rose Isman, Tilly Segal, M. Friedgut and Mrs. B. Dechter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kalef were surprised on their first wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. S. Zalkind, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, and Dr. and Mrs. Kraminsky. Dancing, music, cards.

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Mrs. H. A. Bercovich was hostess at a handkerchief shower in compliment to Miss Rose Isman, bride-elect. Three tables of bridge. Prize won by Miss Sadye Freedman. Guests invited were Mrs. B. Isman, Mrs. S. Zalkind, Ida Zonenfeld, Bessie Sadowski, Sally Kalef, Minnie Friedgut, Rose Isman, Sadye Freedman, Betty Herman, Gertrude Silverman and Ida Rabinovitch. Mrs. S. Zalkind and Mrs. B. Isman assisted.

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Over one hundred members were secured by the Zionist Council following the concert held on Sunday night at the new Hebrew School. The hall was crowded, the concert being a new departure for the council. The Zionist Council, under the leadership of A. H. Friedgut, president, will institute a drive for membership. Programme: Piano and songs, the Misses Schiller; address, "Chaluzim," M. Maggid; recitation, "Historische Peckdach," Mrs. A. H. Friedgut; address, A. H. Freedman; song, W. Pechet; address, "Keren Hayesod," J. Schwarzfeld; song, Rev. Kalef; debate, "Resolved, that the task of leading the Jews out of the Goluth at present is greater than the task which confronted Moses when he took the children of Israel out of Egypt," the Young Judaeans. Zionist "get-together" at the Talmud Torah, Sunday, December 7.

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Misses Margery Edess and Bertha Bernstein were joint hostesses at a house dance Saturday evening. Assisting the hostesses were Misses Sophie Friedgut and Ethel Silverman. Those invited were Misses Sally Kalef, Rosalind Gordon, Sophie Friedgut, Ethel Silverman, Bertha Shneer, Katherine Chess, Rose Isman, Anna Goodman, Ida Rabinovitch, and Messrs. Louis Promislow, Boris Dubinsky, Myer Berner, Max Jampolsky, Saul Silverman, Dr. B. I. Gitterman, Jack Finn, Sam Promislow, Martin Gold, David Zimmerman and Louis Lesk. Games, dancing, cards, and luncheon at 12 o'clock.

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In honour of Miss Rose Isman, bride-elect, Miss Sadye Freedman entertained the Zion Current Events Club Thursday evening. Six tables of cards, the prize going to Miss Annie Shragge. Misses Betty Herman and Minnie Friedgut assisted the hostess. Those present were Misses Rose Isman, Ida Zonenfeld, Becky Zonenfeld, Sophie Friedgut, Minnie Friedgut, Goldie Leibovitch, Rosalind Gordon, Sara Promislow, Margery Edess, Bessie Sadowski, Gertrude Silverman, Ada Oster, Leah Leibovitch, Eva Leibovitch, Charlotte Shein, Anna Goodman, Bertha Bernstein, Annie Shragge, Fanny Shragge, Sally Kalef, P. Helman, Betty Herman and Sadye Freedman. Miss Isman was presented with a gift from the Club by Miss Sadye Freedman.

HAMILTON

DEBORAH BAZAAR

The Deborah Ladies' Aid Society held a bazaar at the Royal Templars' Hall on Thursday evening. The conveners were Mrs. Sol A. Lyons and Mrs. J. A. Kaplansky. The various booths were decorated, and those in charge were: Fancy work and aprons, Mrs. J. Blumenthal (convener), Mesdames Freshman, Skudwick, Rise and J. Lyons; candy, club of girls called Alpha Gamma Chi; novelties, Miss Etta Lyons (convener), Miss May Levy and Miss L. Harris; tea room, Mrs. Moe Leberman (convener), Miss Simons, Mrs. Harry Goldberg and Mrs. Alexandra. The supper was in charge of Mrs. J. Levy, assisted by Mesdames Glass, Godelph, Barnett and Goldstein. The home-made table was in charge of Mrs. Moe Levy and Mrs. Abel Frank, and the raffle booth of Mrs. Tom Mack, Mrs. S. B. Lyons and Miss Leah Steinberg. Misses Eleanor Simons and Zeldar Frank looked after the fish pond.

The raffles were won by the following: One ton of coal, Mrs. J. A. Kaplansky; electric heater, Mr. S. Lyons; cushion, Mrs. Moe Levy (162); telephone doll, Miss Sara Pearlstein (91); gold wrist watch, Miss Bella Cohen (30); compote set, Mrs. Baxenmeimer (65); dressed doll, Mrs. J. A. Kaplansky (23); bridge set, Miss Esther Barnett (48); dressed doll, Mrs. Sol Lyons (48); half a ton of coal, Dr. Steinberg (21).

The electric doll, Nos. 115, 2 and 139, has not been claimed. Anyone holding the winning number call Mrs. Mack, Garfield 4664. The ladies in charge thank all who assisted and for donations. At the close of the bazaar, Mrs. Sol Lyons and Mrs. J. A. Kaplansky were made the presentation of a corsage bouquet of roses each.

ALPHA GAMMA CHI DANCE

Alpha Gamma Chi held their second annual formal dance, Sunday, December 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Minden, Dunsmure Road. Mr. and Mrs. Minden, assisted by Miss Sarah Pearlstein, received the guests at the entrance of the drawing room, which was decorated in the Sorority colours of blue and gold with yellow mums. Dancing was followed by a buffet luncheon at a table carried out in the Sorority colours, lighted by candles. Novelty dance prize was won by Abe Levine of Toronto. Those present were: Misses Frances Glass, Rose Fauman, Sarah and Elinore Pearlstein, Ruth Levi, Esther Barnett, Annie and Tinie Cohen, Lilian Blumenthal, Theresa Sweet, Sybil and Dorothy Epstein; Messrs. Dave Goldstick, Harold Chaplan, Dr. Jack Gries, Abe Levine, Samuel Casselman, Harry Gurofsky, Harry Rotstein, Ralph Rubins, of Toronto, Sam Nyman, Brantford, Harry Nellicks, Sam Polack, Abe Rosenthal, William Schreiber and Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Esther Barnett, Mt. Hamilton, gave a small dinner for some of the out-of-town guests prior to the Alpha Gamma Chi dance.

CONGREGATION ANSHE SHOLOM

Friday night services. Sermon, "Life of Jacob—the Human Struggle between Materialism and Spirituality."

Saturday morning service talk: "Individuality."

Monday night, candy shower for the benefit of the Deborah Society at the Anshe Sholom vestry rooms. Entertainment: recitation, Dorothy Taylor; piano recital, Doris Lax; solo, "If Winter Comes," Miss Lilian Blumenthal. The shower was under the auspices of the Alpha Gamma Chi Sorority.

Tuesday Rabbi Freund addressed the Sisterhood of the Holy Blossom Congregation, Toronto, on "Chanukah."

Thursday—Bazaar of the Deborah Society, Ladies' Auxiliary of Anshe Sholom Congregation.

Friday night, after services—Teachers' meeting of the Anshe Sholom Religious School. Subject for discussion: "The Pedagogical Elements of the Chanukah Stories."

Sunday night—first literary meeting of the Anshe Sholom Men's Club. Many new members enrolled. Meeting presided over by Joseph A. Sweet, president. Address, "The Ethnological Types of Jews in the Occidental World," by the rabbi. Formal opening of the Men's Club, January 10th, in the form of a dinner at the Hotel Royal Connaught. An invitation has been extended by the executive committee to Rabbi Brickner, of Toronto, to address the Club then.

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OTTAWA

Mrs. J. Holzman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Goldberg, in Hamilton.

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Mrs. L. Silverman, of Montreal, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sugarman, Franklin Apartments.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman was in Montreal for the week-end where she attended a dance given by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, at the Mount Royal Hotel last Saturday night. Miss Lilian Levine was also a guest at the dance.

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Rabbi M. J. Mintz and sister, Miss Mollie Mintz, have returned after spending a month with their parents in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Shenkman have returned after a short time in Montreal and Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borts entertained at a shower in honour of Miss Sarah Horwitz, whose marriage to Jack Ralph, of Montreal, takes place early in January. The bride-elect was presented with a crystal set by friends. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. Borts, Mrs. B. Edelson, Mrs. D. Borenstein and Miss Fanny Feller.

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Miss Mae Snipper entertained at a house dance in honour of Miss Mildred Gordon, of Montreal, last Saturday evening.

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A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. David Borenstein of Clovely Court, Chapel Street, in honour of Miss Sarah Horwitz. Misses Lillian Cohen and Sara Millar were dressed as bride and groom for the occasion, and presented the gifts to Miss Horwitz. Assisting were Mrs. H. Edelstein, Mrs. B. Edelson, Mrs. J. Sapiro, Mrs. J. Horwitz, Misses Rae Hollander, Sara Millar, Sara Rosenberg, Rae Salminoff, Lillian and Sarah Cohen, Annie Edelstein and Ray Gorfinkle.

KEREN HAYESOD

A meeting of the contributors in the recent Keren Hayesod campaign is to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 21, in the Talmud Torah Hall.

YOUNG JUDAEANS

Young Judaean Society met at the Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday evening, when reports from the Junior and Intermediate groups were presented. A Senior group was formed and will meet weekly. I. Ellenson presided.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

A tea and dance was held last Sunday afternoon by the executive members of the Junior Hadassah Chapter in the Ottawa Talmud Torah hall. The guests were received by the president, Miss Olive Pullan; money donations by Misses Fanny Smith and Rae Fine. The general convener was Miss Goldie Epstein. Mrs. L. Davis and Mrs. S. Epstein presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. J. Dover and Misses Ann Freedman, Sylvia Dover, Thelma Dover, Fanny Smith, Gertrude Freedman, Goldie Epstein, Minnie Betcherman, Blanche Millar, Sarah Kronick, Rae Salminoff and Ann Golub.

MARRIAGE

Dover-Ross

At Montreal on Tuesday, December 9, Miss Jean Ross, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, to Joseph Dover. Both of Ottawa.

BNAI BRITH AUXILIARY

Ladies' Auxiliary, Bnai Brith, No. 62, will hold a cabaret and dance early in January, Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, convener. At a meeting held recently, nominations of officers took place. Election of officers at the next meeting. Mrs. A. Slone presided.

FOR SYNAGOGUE AUXILIARY

A tea and shower of money were held at the home of Mrs. M. Liberman president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Murray Street Synagogue, in aid of its work. Donations were received at the door by Mrs. I. Applebaum and Mrs. M. Drazin. Mrs. Sadinsky, assisted by Miss E. Slone and Miss E. Morris, presided at the table. Mrs. J. Baker cut the ices, assisted by Mrs. N. Slone. Misses E. Liberman, E. Morris and E. Slone, and C. Liberman, sang.

SENIOR HADASSAH TEA

Mrs. Harry Freedman, 180 Laurier Avenue East, was hostess at the weekly Hadassah tea, Tuesday of last week. Josh Ziviaa urged the mothers to have their children join the newly formed Y[illegible] Mrs. A. Ash presided

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the money donations. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Mrs. J. Kizell and Miss Malka Freedman. December 28, reception and card party.

Mrs. M. Felberg was hostess at an afternoon tea, Sunday, December 14, at her home, the first of a series to be held by the Uptown Ladies' Auxiliary (James Street congregation). Centred with carnations, the table was presided over by Mrs. Jack Salter, assisted by Misses S. Ellis, M. Sugarman, L. Friedman, B. Flesher, H. Flesher and Mrs. B. Bodnoff. The guests were received by the hostess and the money by Mrs. M. H. Levey. Door prize was won by Mrs. Bogoslavsky. Sixty ladies were present.

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG TALMUD TORAHS

A budget and membership campaign will be held in March to raise $12,000 to cover the expenses of those children who cannot afford to pay tuition. Plans for this campaign are being made by Chas. Tadman, chairman of finance committee. A luncheon was given recently in honour of A. W. Myers, who recently returned from Palestine, by the board of directors of the Winnipeg Talmud Torahs at the Marlborough Hotel, where Mr. Myers donated a $1,500 Persian rug to be raffled soon, and also promised to sell 1,000 tickets for the diamond ring he donated which is now being raffled. S. Shore, vice-president of the Talmud Torahs, was elected chairman of the ring campaign. Sunday evening, December 21, the board of directors will be at home to all Jewish citizens of Winnipeg and supporters of these institutions, in the auditorium of the Winnipeg Hebrew Free School, Charles and Flora. Speakers. Musical programme by the children.

JEWISH MULTITUDE FOLLOWS HOLY MAN TO GRAVE

Chief Grand Rabbi Isaac Friedman, of Sadagora, Austria, said to have been a direct descendant of King David and one of the most outstanding figures in all Jewry, died suddenly December 8 at No. 275 East Broadway, and before sunset was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in a plain, unpainted wooden coffin.

The body of the holy man was wrapped in a plain white shroud. Over his breast was spread a "tollis." The head and foot of the white pine coffin were draped in black.

Although the man whose blessing was sought by thousands was buried without formal ceremony, song or eulogy, seldom has the east side witnessed such a scene as was enacted yesterday at the house in which he died and along thoroughfares traversed by the funeral cortege.

Some fifteen thousand Jews crowded into the block in front of the house and jammed into nearby streets through which the funeral procession passed. They mauled and shoved each other about in their search for vantage points; they peered from doors and windows, clung to fire escapes, and looked from housetops, talking incessantly in hushed voices.

A thousand or so fought their way into the house which the rabbi had used as headquarters since his arrival for the first time in this country June 3. The struggle to touch the coffin, in the hope of deriving a blessing therefrom, necessitated a call for police reserves.

Outside the house the throng grew so dense that traffic had to be diverted, and even street cars were unable to get through for thirty minutes before the coffin was borne to the street on the shoulders of eight rabbis.

As the rabbis reached the door with their burden, a great wail went up from the multitude in the falling mist. Sobbing became general, women almost shrieked their grief, and men moaned plaintively.

Guarded by policemen the rabbis carrying the pine box took their position behind a horse-drawn hearse. The hearse moved forward slowly, and the pall-bearers, still shouldering the coffin, trudged behind. After a block or so eight other rabbis relieved them, but the body of the chief rabbi was carried on shoulders until within a block of Williamsburg bridge.

Behind the coffin came twenty sightseeing busses filled with mourners and many private automobiles and taxicabs. The funeral brought forth many faces seldom seen—those of holy men who live in seclusion. Many wore magnificent, fur-collared coats and fur hats; and robes and insignia, strange to New York's streets, gave the throng an exotic appearance.

Before the home of Grand Rabbi David Twersky, No. 9 Attorney Street, the cortege stopped. Rabbi Twersky appeared upon his front stoop, and chanted "El Mole Rochomin," a weird dirge

Rabbi Twersky was so honored for an unusual reason. When he learned of the death of Rabbi Friedman he offered to give the widow $10,000 if she and others would consent to have the body buried in his private burial plot. This was refused by local Jews because they contend that the body of their holiest man should be buried in their cemetery.

In Mount Zion Cemetery a scene similar to that in front of the East Broadway house was enacted when the casket was lowered into the grave.

The heart of all Jewry is heavy as a result of Rabbi Friedman's tragic end so far from home and almost on the eve of his return with funds for stricken Jews of Austria.

He was to return to Sadagora on the Majestic December 17, and a celebration in his honor had been planned for December 16.

Early Sunday evening while in bed he suffered a heart attack and died at 12.30 a.m.

RITA WEIMAN, SCOFFER AT MARRIAGE, WED

Miss Rita Weiman, author and playwright, who recently wrote that marriage and bondage for 365 days a year was appalling to one who has been "as free as the air and happy as a bird in her freedom," was recently married to Maurice Marks, advertising man, whom she has known since childhood.

Although she accepted matrimony, Miss Weiman does not intend to give up her maiden name.

Asked if her desire to retain her own individual personality would result in her and her husband maintaining separate establishments after the plan adopted by Fannie Hurst, Miss Weiman quickly replied: "I should say not. I am going to test marriage by living under the same roof with my husband."

IRISH ROOMERS IN 25-CENT HOTEL TO BE GUESTS OF THEIR JEWISH LANDLORD

An orthodox Jewish Thanksgiving dinner with noodles and Kosher turkeys was given to seventy-five broken old Irish scrubwomen in a Bowery lodging house, by the proprietor, an Austrian Jew.

With their skins more wrinkled than dried prunes and their hands calloused red, the nails torn, the women, all of whom range from sixty to eighty years old, were the guests of Louis Streisand at their home, the Glendon Hotel, No. 243 Bowery, where some have resided for more than ten years at a flat rate of 25 cents a night.

Along the board were seated the worn charwomen, some of whom are known as "Queen Tut," "Irish Jew," "Bungalow Annie," "Johnny Look-Up," "Duckfoot Liz" and "Irish Kate." The guest of honor was "Old Kate," oldest scrubwoman of them all. For the first time she dined on chopped livers, soup with noodles, turkey, potatoes, applesauce, salad, fruit, Hungarian cake and coffee, all cooked by Mrs. Streisand.

"Old Kate," formally known as Mrs. Kate Dixon, is now a rheumatism-paralyzed woman who confesses to seventy years. But her thin skin, scant hair and figure argue a greater age. She belongs to the favored leisure class at the lodging house; friends have supplied her few needs since she grew too old for work.

Born in Ireland, she came to this country as a baby, went into service until her marriage, and after her three children, and then her husband, died, she became a charwoman in hospitals and office buildings.

"Old Kate" declares she never came to the Bowery until her health gave out seven years ago. "We knew the Bowery as a bad place, and were afraid to come, but nobody bothers you," she said, stroking her wide gold wedding band, worn on her middle finger.

Two of "Old Kate's" best friends are "The Pencil Woman," Mrs. Caroline Tierney, and Mrs. Mary Anne Myers, who have made the hotel their home for years. Mrs. Myers, who looks like the red-cheeked apple woman in children's books, is supported by her two sons, and declares with an air that she "stops here in the winter season." Mrs. Tierney peddles pencils on 18th Street and is a familiar figure to many.

The only person in the hotel who is willing to admit that she knew the Bowery before it became respectable is the night chambermaid, "Myers," who first came to the lodging house eighteen years ago when the Salvation Army was running the place. "Myers," who looks like a New England spinster, has never told her first name to anyone.

"The Bowery is dead nowadays," she said with a sigh. "There used to be plenty of fun and excitement with hold-up men and the gangsters and all. Now you walk along at night and there is nobody. The Bowery is too quiet for me. I liked the good old days."

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Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, the 5th day of December, A.D., 1924.

WIDOW GIVES ORATION AT BIER OF DR. SCHEINKIN

Five Thousand at Funeral Expected Her to Collapse and Physicians Were Present to Offer Assistance

New York.—They expected Mrs. Miriam Sheinkin to collapse. Five thousand persons gathered for the funeral of her husband at the National Hebrew School in East Broadway, waited for the moment when the frail, black clad woman would sink to the floor in her grief.

Physicians were there, ready to care for her when the break came, as they were sure it would. The 5,000 mourners knew that she had been very close to her husband, Dr. Menachem Mendel Scheinkin, noted Zionist, who died in Chicago last week. They knew that for thirty years she had worked with him on his manuscripts, his speeches, his campaigns.

They saw the widow rise slowly beside the body. She swayed a little. Then they saw her straighten. Her head went up, her eyes flashed. Dry-eyed and unfaltering, she launched into a funeral oration such as a Spartan widow might have delivered at the bier of her warrior. She did not break, but the spectacle dissolved the audience in tears. They wept, men and women alike, and at the end of her clear, ringing eulogy they burst into cheering.

"Not a Time for Tears"

"My friends," she said, "this is not a time for tears for me. Our work is not over, nor is it halted. What we started thirty years ago we shall continue, for I shall work on with his presence close to me, and guiding me.

"Our leader was taken from us in the years of his prime. He knew no discouragement, spared himself no hardship, contented himself with nothing less than the giving of all that was in him. He laboured fifteen and twenty hours a day in the best years of his life and we are only beginning to reap the fruits of what he sowed."

Then came the detailed story of Dr. Scheinkin's career, from the time he was an obscure rabbi in Balta, Bessarabia, through the years in which his work in and for Palestine attracted increasing attention from Jews throughout the world. She told of his pioneer work in the all-Jewish colony of Tel-Aviv in Palestine and related the instructions he left to her for continuance of their work, as he lay critically ill in a Chicago hospital.

Fatally Hurt in Wreck

Dr. Scheinkin, fifty-four years old was returning to his home from a Zionist meeting he had addressed in Chicago on November 2 when the street car in which he was riding was struck by a freight train, several passengers being fatally injured in the wreck. Among them was Dr. Scheinkin, who died several days later in St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago.

His body will be sent for burial in Tel-Aviv when the Fabre Line steamer Canada sails Friday for Palestine. Mrs. Scheinkin will accompany the body. So great were the crowds attending the service yesterday that thirty patrolmen of the Clinton Street police station were summoned to keep persons unable to get inside the auditorium in check. Rabbi Hirsch Maslainsky officiated at the service.

STANDARD

The Standard Theatre has arranged an extensive programme, alternating between drama and comedy, operetta and melodrama, interspersed with the classics. Next is the comedy, "Sadie Vie Krichstie?" Sadie was brought up in New York's East Side. Her ideas of even the necessities of life were vague. The reality she knew was the little room and bedroom which she shared with her poor mother and the shop in which she worked to support her mother and little home. When the opportunity comes to see life as it is lived by people of means, she grasps it. The story develops at the Standard Theatre, Friday and Saturday, December 19-20.

EMPIRE

"Take a Look," the Christmas week attraction at the Empire Theatre, is said to have been staged with an elaborateness that has taxed those who search for the finest silks and satins and the latest modes and cuts for the feminine attire, as well as the artists who provide pleasing harmonies in the scenery and their settings. Not the less to the forefront is the tax that was placed upon the writers of the music, lines and jingles that supply the melody and comedy for those who have been cast in their allotted roles. First and foremost comes Cy Plunkett, who will be seen in blackface and who presents a moke of the negro world that reminds one of Bert Williams and the snow-white "Honey Boy" Evans, when those delightful entertainers were in their heyday. Evyleen Ramsay, a smiling and saucy soubrette, has dances as well as songs and comicalities to win the favor of those out in front. Not a whit behind comes George Schreck, the acrobatic dancer and pantomimist, who has made theatre-goers on two continents laugh. Others present will be Charlie Harris, a clever actor and singer, Perry and Perry, Salvatore Zito, Jack Erickson, eccentric comedians, Helen Mason and Flossie De Vere. Twenty dashing and dazzling chorus girls clean limbed as the vaunted Blue Grass fillies, all handsomely costumed and carefully trained, will help to while away the fleeting hours of fun that are provided.

SHEA'S

Shea's next week is headed by "The Test," a drama by Ballard MacDonald. Singing and dancing.

Mme. Takka-Takka and Yoga-Taro offer an especially staged presentation of Indian dances.

The Wilton Sisters sing, dance, talk and play the piano and violin. Recently these girls were features of "The Little Whopper," a musical comedy.

Jay C. Flippen, is a blackface comedian. Gaston Palmer calls his act "The French Humorous Juggler." He avoids the stereotyped.

Eddie Cole and George Snyder offer a skit called "The Director."

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